

Annual Report
PLYMOUTH
Town, School and Fire District



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YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1954



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Plymouth, N. H.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births	65
Marriages	67
Deaths	72

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Robert G. Wakefield

Town Clerk—J. C. Peaslee

Treasurer—Kenneth R. Bartlett

Selectmen—Wallace C. Cushing, Jr.,
Arnold W. Spencer, Fred C. Tobey, Jr.

Tax Collector—Charles E. Moors

Road Agent—Fred Hussey

Supervisors—L. J. Pollard, A. B. Harvey,
Elmer E. Huckins

Overseer of Poor—A. L. Carpenter, Jr.

Health Officer—A. L. Carpenter, Jr.

Auditors—Leon Huntress, Milton Pettengill

Library Trustees—Harry S. Huckins, Flora A. Chase,
R. Preston Martin

Trust Fund Trustees—R. Preston Martin,
Harry S. Huckins, Flora A. Chase

Chief of Police—Clarence Greenwood

Police Officers—Bernard Gray, John King

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grade School Auditorium in said Plymouth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall close not earlier than nine o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles; all articles except articles 1 and 2 to be considered at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this city or town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Free Public Library.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and construction of highways.

6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town maintenance in cooperation with the State.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to provide quarters for a Plymouth Unit of the New Hampshire National Guard.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to the Plymouth Youth Council, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to establish, equip and maintain suitable places for Public Playgrounds, including coasting and skating and other programs of said Youth Council.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of shade trees in the Town.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Band Concerts during the summer of 1955 by the Plymouth Community Band.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$402.00) which is $\frac{1}{100}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town; in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase needed highway equipment and borrow money for same.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire clerical service and raise the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a zoning commission of five members to recommend to the next town meeting the boundaries of a zoning district and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, in accordance with Section 50-70 inclusive, Chapter 51 Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to make a preliminary report and/or survey to carry out the provisions of this article.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for advertising the facilities and resources of the Town.

22. To see what action the Town wants to take relative to widening Highland Street from Langdon Street to Broadway.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey any real estate which the Town may acquire by tax collector's deed.

24. To choose a Library Trustee for a term of three years.

25. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and pay the obligations of the Town.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this ?? day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

WALLACE C. CUSHING, JR.,
ARNOLD W. SPENCER,
FRED C. TOBEY, JR.,

Selectmen of Plymouth

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE C. CUSHING, JR.,
ARNOLD W. SPENCER,
FRED C. TOBEY, JR.,

Selectmen of Plymouth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955, Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue

	1954 Actual	1955 Estimated
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 4,930.40	\$ 4,800.00
Railroad Tax	848.56	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,811.73	1,750.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	1.37	
Growing Wood & Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	627.02	623.97
National Forest Reserve	60.33	
Gas Tax Rebate	.06	
	297.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	659.37	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	298.75	500.00
Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,000.00
Highway Department	835.15	
Town Welfare	48.00	
Precinct	500.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,096.38	12,000.00
Redemptions and Interest	1,856.78	
Insurance Adjustment	89.25	
Sidewalk Repairs	153.00	
Civil Defense	11.00	
Refunds	52.15	
Sale Adding Machine	40.00	

Parking Meters	11,189.25	11,000.00
Town Road Aid "A"	513.70	
Town Road Aid "B"	2,080.00	
Temporary Notes Antic. Taxes	90,000.00	
Cash Surplus	34,446.99	

From Local Taxes Other than Property:

Poll Taxes	2,156.00	2,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	603.00	600.00
Head Taxes & Penalties	7,075.00	
Yield Taxes	44.76	
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Total Revenue from all sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$175,527.50	\$35,773.97
Property Taxes	224,191.25	
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Total Revenues	\$399,718.75	
Less Payments	362,163.21	
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Dec. 31, 1954 Cash on hand	\$ 37,555.54	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expndtrs Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	1,074.06	1,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	750.00	618.73	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	500.00	700.00
Rent	725.00	893.71	365.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	6,000.00	10,224.16	7,500.00
Fires	500.00	568.22	500.00
Moth Exterm. Blister Rust & Care of Trees	500.00	502.25	900.00
Bounties		44.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,419.89	1,000.00
HEALTH:			
Hospitals	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	235.00	248.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	3,748.70	4,000.00
Dump	520.00	533.25	520.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Highways	30,000.00	35,881.22	30,000.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00	5,247.99	5,200.00
Town Road Aid "A"	490.90	490.90	479.17
LIBRARIES	2,065.00	2,065.00	2,065.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,346.99	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00	7,814.22	8,000.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00
Armory	500.00	600.00	500.00

RECREATION:

Youth Council	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00	500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Repairs to Band Stand	500.00	478.71	
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Airports		71.60	

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal Exp.		1,380.98	
Parking Meters		1,284.51	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	828.00	388.83	400.00

INTEREST:

Tax Refund		7.76	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share T. R. A. "B"	2,080.00	4,120.00	2,080.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	1,199.00	500.00
Head Taxes		6,652.07	
New Equipment		6,250.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		3,102.66	

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Long Term Notes	7,080.00	8,100.00	6,000.00
Anticipated Taxes		90,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Precinct	23,695.00	23,695.00	24,200.00
County Taxes	12,044.31	12,044.31	12,500.00
School Taxes	129,909.19	119,611.07	129,612.88
Total Expenditures		362,163.21	250,472.05

1954

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$3,556,715.00
Mature Wood and Timber	126,475.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	950.00
Cows	27,200.00
Other Neat Stock	1,850.00
Sheep and Goats	475.00
Fowl	1,814.00
Portable Mills	4,500.00
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	2,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	7,400.00
Stock in Trade	404,057.00
Mills and Machinery	38,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$4,172,436.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind	153,050.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$4,019,386.00
1954 Tax Rate	
Town \$5.10	
Precinct	.72

Property Owned by Highway Department

Town Tool House and Highway Equipment

Tool House and Lot	\$ 3,200.00
Cement Mixer	100.00
Tar Sprayer and Tar Kettle	400.00
Austin and Western Grader 1954	15,000.00
New Snow Loader 1953	6,500.00
F8 Heavy Truck	3,000.00
Fordson Tractor	1,200.00
1950 Truck and Plow	1,200.00
Used Truck and Plow	700.00
1946 Pickup	200.00
Cleatrack Sidewalk Tractor	1,200.00
Road Machine Pull Grader	250.00
Electric Welder	150.00
Small Tools	100.00
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	\$ 33,200.00
Real Estate belonging to Town	
Airport	\$ 3,500.00
Winter Lane Park	500.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Social Security or Retirement	828.00
Election and Registration Expenses	750.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	725.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Fire Dept., Forest Fires	500.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	500.00
Hospital	2,500.00
Dump	520.00
Vital Statistics	235.00
State Aid Construction	2,080.00
Town Road Aid	490.90
Town Maintenance	30,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00
New Buildings and Lands	500.00
Library	2,065.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	1,500.00
Water and Electric Utilities	1,200.00
Cemeteries	500.00
National Guard	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	1,000.00
Payments on Debt	9,000.00
County Tax	12,044.31
School Tax	129,909.19
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$226,597.40

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,853.11
Railroad Tax	921.61
Savings Bank Tax	1,811.73
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1.37
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,201.56
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,000.00
Dog Licenses	550.00
Business Licenses and Permits	360.00
Fines and Forfeits— Municipal Court	600.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 21,299.38
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205,298.02

Plus Overlay

2,570.67

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	207,868.69
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Less: 1140 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 \$ 2,280.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 600.00

2,880.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes

on which tax rate is to be figured

\$204,988.69

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$204,988.69
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,280.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	600.00
Precinct Taxes	23,994.30

Total Taxes to be Committed

\$231,862.99

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.:

Town	\$5.10
Precinct	.72
Average	\$5.82

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
TOWN CHARGES						
Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,975.00		\$ 2,975.00	\$ 2,975.00	\$	
Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	1,074.06		474.06
Election and Registration	750.00		750.00	618.73	131.27	
Court	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Rent	725.00		725.00	415.00	310.00	
Police Department	6,000.00	4,224.16	10,224.16	10,224.16		
Street Lights	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,247.99		247.99
Vital Statistics	235.00		235.00	248.00		13.00
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,346.99		1,346.99
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00		8,500.00	7,814.22	685.78	
Fires	500.00	60.33	560.33	568.22		7.89
Dump	520.00		520.00	533.25		13.25
Miscellaneous	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,748.70	251.30	
Total	\$ 31,305.00	\$ 4,284.49	\$35,589.49	36,314.32	1,378.35	2,013.18

Free Public Library	2,065.00			2,065.00		
Highways, Town Maint.	30,000.00	5,881.22	2,065.00	35,881.22		
Sidewalks	500.00	653.00	1,153.00	1,199.00		46.00
Town Road Aid "A"	490.90		490.90	490.90		
Airport		71.60	71.60	71.60		
Social Security	828.00		828.00	388.03	439.97	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Hospital	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Band Concerts	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Repairs to Band Stand	500.00		500.00	478.71	21.29	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	534.18	1,534.18	1,419.89	114.29	
Armory	500.00		500.00	600.00		100.00
Youth Council	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Care of Shade Trees	500.00		500.00	502.25		2.25
Bounties				44.00		44.00
Parking Meters		1,284.51	1,284.51	1,284.51		
B. & M. Abandonment and Legal Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,380.98		180.98
Taxes bought by Town		3,102.66	3,102.66	3,102.66		
Refunds		7.76	7.76	7.76		
Interest	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,784.93	215.07	
Head Taxes		6,652.07	6,652.07	6,652.07		

1954 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

1953 Levy Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 2,179.63
1952 Levy Unredeemed Taxes	570.79
Previous Years Unredeemed Taxes	673.05
1954 Uncollected Property Taxes	31,632.05
1954 Uncollected Poll Taxes	560.00
1953 Uncollected Property Taxes	668.55
1953 Uncollected Poll Taxes	42.00
1952 Uncollected Property Taxes	722.83
1952 Uncollected Poll Taxes	4.00
1954 Reimbursement a/c State and Forest Lands	1.37
1954 Due from State of N. H. a/c Exemption Growing Wood & Timber	1,201.56
1954 Dec. 31, Cash on hand	37,555.54
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	\$ 75,811.37

Liabilities

Highway Equipment Note	\$ 4,587.82
T. R. A. "B" Hot Top Road Project	4,810.00
Cummings Street Sewer Note	3,823.73
Amount due Schools Jan. 1, 1955	56,082.66
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,507.16
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	\$ 75,811.37

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Levy of 1954

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
1st Warrant	\$ 125.00	\$	\$	\$ 125.00
2nd Warrant	229,487.46	2,282.00	7,185.00	238,954.46
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	603.00			603.00
Added Taxes	20.40	48.00	190.00	258.40
Penalties Received			21.00	21.00
Interest Collected	41.09			41.09
Totals	\$230,276.95	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 7,396.00	\$240,002.95
Amounts Collected and				
Pd. to Treasurer	\$198,213.05	\$ 1,698.00	\$ 5,426.00	\$205,337.05
Abated	431.85	72.00	175.00	678.85
Uncollected Taxes	31,632.05	560.00	1,795.00	33,987.05
Totals	\$230,276.95	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 7,396.00	\$240,002.95

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Levy of 1953

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 26,546.92	\$ 528.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$28,724.92
Added Taxes		42.00	165.00	207.00
Interest	647.52			647.52
Penalties			147.00	147.00
Totals	\$ 27,194.44	\$ 570.00	\$ 1,962.00	\$29,726.44
Amount Collected and				
Pd. to Treasurer	\$ 26,525.89	\$ 452.00	\$ 1,627.00	\$28,604.89
Abated		76.00	275.00	351.00
Uncollected	668.55	42.00	60.00	770.55
Totals	\$ 27,194.44	\$ 570.00	\$ 1,962.00	\$29,726.44

Levy of 1952

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 722.83	\$ 38.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 835.83
Penalties			1.50	1.50
Totals	\$ 722.83	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.50	\$ 837.33
Amount Collected and				
Pd. to Treasurer	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 20.50
Abated		30.00	60.00	90.00
Uncollected	722.83	4.00		726.83
Totals	\$ 722.83	\$ 38.00	\$ 76.50	\$ 837.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Levy of 1951

	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax	Totals
Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.00	\$	14.00
Penalties		.50		.50
Totals	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.50	\$	14.50
Amount collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.50	\$	7.50
Abated	2.00	5.00		7.00
Totals	\$ 4.00	\$ 10.50	\$	14.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

	Taxes Sold on Account of Levy of:		
	1953	1952	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 3,102.66		
Taxes Sold to Others	45.20		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954		\$ 1,048.84	\$ 1,719.88
Interest Collected After Sale	5.14	29.96	64.97
Totals	\$ 3,153.00	\$ 1,078.80	\$ 1,784.85
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 973.37	\$ 508.01	\$ 475.47
Unredeemed Dec. 31 1954	2,179.63	570.79	673.05
Abated			636.33
Totals	\$ 3,153.00	\$ 1,078.80	\$ 1,784.85

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		\$ 34,446.99
Tax Collector		235,926.79
State of New Hampshire		
Forest Fires	\$ 60.33	
Gas Tax Refunds	297.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,930.40	
National Forest Reserve Fund	.06	
Public Forest Lands	1.37	
Railroad Tax	848.56	
Savings Bank Tax	1,811.73	
Town Road Aid	2,593.70	
Yield Tax Reimbursement	627.02	
		11,170.67
Dog Licenses		659.37
Business Licenses and Permits		290.75
Municipal Court		1,200.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles		13,096.38
Temporary Notes		90,000.00
Parking Meters		11,189.25
Other Income		
Plymouth Highway Dept.	\$ 885.15	
Plymouth Sewer Dept.	500.00	
Insurance Adjustments	89.25	
Sidewalk Repairs	153.00	
Civil Defense	11.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Sale of Adding Machine	40.00	
Refunds	52.15	
		1,738.55
		\$399,718.75

Expenditures

Selectmen's Orders	\$362,163.21
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	37,555.54
	\$399,718.75

SELECTMEN'S DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wallace C. Cushing, Jr.	\$ 600.00
Arnold W. Spencer	500.00
Fred C. Tobey, Jr.	500.00
Kenneth R. Bartlett, Treasurer	175.00
Charles E. Moors, Tax Collector	800.00
J. C. Peaslee, Town Clerk	200.00
A. L. Carpenter, Jr., Overseer of Poor	50.00
A. L. Carpenter, Jr., Health Officer	50.00
Milton Pettengill, Auditor	50.00
Leon Huntress, Auditor	50.00
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	\$ 2,975.00

Town Officers' Expenses

White Mt. Power Co., Office Lights	\$ 24.15
New England Tel. & Tel.	143.15
Wheeler & Clark	45.98
Plymouth Record	95.05
Edson Eastman Co.	33.04
Glea L. Rand, Stamps	63.24
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	21.01
A. W. Spencer, Supplies	.60
McBee Co., Supplies	9.91
Ayer Insurance Agency, Bonds	177.29
Griffon Acct. Service, Tax Book	5.25
Plymouth Furniture Co.	21.12
Charles Moors, Postage and Tax Meeting	31.27
W. C. Cushing, Jr., Supplies	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	315.00
Charles R. Hardy, Assessors Dues	2.00
Charles Moors, Copying Blotters	84.00
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	\$ 1,074.06

Election and Registration

E. S. Potter	\$	159.50
Record Print		133.00
Carl Mitchell		57.23
Lelia Maynard, Ballot Clerk		16.00
Sue Loizeaux		4.00
Clarence Jones		4.00
Ralph Marshall		4.00
Frank Allen		4.00
George Feinen		4.00
Virginia Driscoll		8.00
John Clay		8.00
Arthur Carpenter, Jr.		8.00
Leon Huntress		4.00
Robert Wakefield, Moderator		100.00
Armstrong Harvey		35.00
Luther Pollard		35.00
Elmer Huckins		35.00
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	\$	618.73

Municipal Court

Robert J. Ernst, Judge	\$	500.00
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Rents

Selectmen's Office	\$	350.00
Plymouth School District		65.00
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	\$	415.00

Repairs to Band Stand

Mac Cayes	\$	301.88
W. C. Cushing & Son		176.83
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	\$	478.71

Police Department

Police, Labor	\$ 9,513.88
Record Print	77.75
New England Tel. & Tel.	249.34
Maynard & Batchelder	8.00
W. C. Cushing & Son	6.19
Roger Wiggett	4.00
Grafton County Rent	365.00
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	\$ 10,224.16

Fires

Plymouth Village Fire District	\$ 309.26
Merlond McLoud, Warden & Salary	50.00
*Merlond McLoud, Forest Fires	92.96
* See Reimbursement from State Treas. Report	
State of N. H. Forest Fire Tools	116.70
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	\$ 568.22

Care of Shade Trees

Hilton R. Batchelder, Spraying and Tree Surgery	\$ 502.25
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Bounties

Hedgehogs @ 50c	\$ 44.00
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Parking Meters

Clarence Greenwood, Car Exp.	\$ 88.00
Police	581.00
Rolling Coins for 1953 & 1954	224.95
Grossman	7.50
Chase Grain	1.30
Lyle Signs	84.71
Municipal Supply Co.	5.60
McGee Hale Parking Meter Co.	291.45
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	\$ 1,284.51

Vital Statistics

J. C. Peaslee	\$	248.00
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Miscellaneous

Grafton County	\$	21.67
Assn. N. H. Assessors		3.00
Reg. Keniston		5.00
Ida Horner, Tax Assn.		3.00
Carl Nelson		1.00
Insurance		1,525.44
Record Print		914.95
White Mt. Power		8.28
Angelo Volpe		9.16
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds		71.38
J. C. Peaslee		948.70
Edward Downing, Janitor		210.30
Anna Proctor		.60
Wheeler & Clark		26.22
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	\$	3,748.70

Highways

Paid Road Agent	\$	34,472.28
Director Internal Revenue		1,204.20
State Treas of N. H. S. S.		204.74
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	\$	35,881.22

(See Road Agent's Report)

Dump

Paid Henry Moussette	\$	530.00
Record Print		3.25
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	\$	533.25

Street Lighting

White Mt. Power Co.	\$	5,247.99
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Libraries

Treas. Library	\$ 2,065.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	\$ 7,814.22
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Town Poor

	\$ 2,346.99
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Youth Council

	\$ 1,000.00
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(See Youth Council Report)

Memorial Day

Norris Prescott, Treas.	\$ 175.00
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Armory

United Shoe Mach. Corp., for Rent Second Floor Shank Building	\$ 600.00
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Band

Paid Charles Goodrich, Treas	\$ 500.00
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Civil Defense

	\$ 1,419.89
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Cemeteries

	\$ 500.00
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Legal Expense

Tiffany & Osborne	\$ 1,345.98
Robert Wakefield	35.00

	\$ 1,380.98
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Taxes Bought by Town

Charles Moors, Tax Collector	\$ 3,050.16
Charles Moors, Collector's Fees	52.50

	\$ 3,102.66
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Tax Refund

	\$ 7.76
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Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,784.93
State Aid Construction	\$ 490.90
Social Security	\$ 388.03

Airport

Malcolm Cayes	\$ 71.60
Sidewalks	\$ 1,199.00

Head Taxes

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$ 6,458.00
Charles Moors, Collector's Fees	192.00
Treasurer State of N. H., S. S.	2.07
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	\$ 6,652.07

Hospital	\$ 2,500.00
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New Equipment

New 1954 Grader	\$ 6,250.00
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Temporary Loans

Anticipated Taxes	\$ 90,000.00
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Payment on Notes

Pemigewasset National Bank	
Grader Note	\$ 3,100.00
T. R. A. "B" (Hot Top)	4,120.00
Highway Equipment	3,000.00
Cummings Street Sewer	2,000.00
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	\$ 12,220.00

County Tax

Lawrence M. Colby, Treas.	\$ 12,044.31
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Plymouth Village Fire District

Paid Precinct Treasurer	\$ 23,695.00
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School District

Paid Merlin Connary, Treas.	<u>\$119,611.07</u>
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Total Payments	\$362,163.21
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PARKING METER ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	None
Receipts	\$ 11,189.25

Total Balance	\$ 11,189.25
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Expenditures

Parking Meter Account	
See Detailed Statement	\$ 1,284.51
Transferred to Police Dept.	4,224.16
Transferred to Highway Dept.	4,184.87

Total Expenditures	\$ 9,693.54
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1,495.71
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To the Voters of the Town of Plymouth:

Last September we were visited by a delegation of auditors from the State Tax Commission.

This was an unsolicited audit and the reason therefor or the period of the audit were not made known to us.

A complete and full report has been supplied our office, together with a bill of \$330.65 for the audit.

Under the law, it is optional with us as to whether we shall print in the Town Report the full proceedings of the audit. We have decided to limit the printed report to the letter of transmittal and Certificate of Audit.

This report from the State Tax Commission is a public record and may be examined by any one at the Town Offices. The decision not to go to the expense of printing the full report is principally governed by the fact that no misfeasance or malfeasance of any town officer developed during the audit.

WALLACE C. CUSHING, JR.
ARNOLD W. SPENCER,
F. C. TOBEY, JR.

Selectmen,

January 15, 1955

Town of Plymouth

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 29, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Plymouth which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such. xxxx”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to September 10th, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II—Period January 1st to September 10th,
1954

Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness,
Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court and Road Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1952 — December 31, 1953:

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$19,816.26 during 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year 1953 is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Long Term Notes and Bonds Paid	\$ 11,720.00
Net Budget Surplus	8,126.30
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1.37
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	\$ 19,847.67

Increases in Net Debt

Abatement of 1951 State		
Head Taxes	\$	15.00
Increase in Accounts Payable		16.41
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		31.41
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Net Decrease		\$ 19,816.26

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations
And Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:**

(Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,115.91, plus a net revenue surplus of \$5,010.39, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$8,126.30. **Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)**

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 10, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit L.

Statement of Indebtedness: (Exhibit K)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit K.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the fiscal years of 1943 to 1953, inclusive.

It is noted that the long term notes and bonds outstanding increased from \$14,700.00 to \$30,231.55, and the Net Debt from \$2,661.75 to \$11,195.52 during this period.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by \$1,590,460.00, or 60%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased from \$101,781.00 to \$240,653.00, or 136%. Uncollected taxes at the close of the fiscal year increased from \$8,468.00 to \$28,338.00, or 235%, but unredeemed taxes from tax sales decreased from \$6,977.00 to \$2,688.00, a percentage decrease of 62%.

The local average tax rate increased from \$3.72 to \$5.60 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate for the State during this period of \$3.03 to \$4.48.

Appropriation for "Miscellaneous":

It is noted that an appropriation for "Miscellaneous" in the amount of \$3,850.00, was made in 1953. Expenditures in the amount of \$5,200.30 were charged to this appropriation account. These were as follows:

Insurance	\$ 1,662.08
Printing Town Reports, Ballots, Etc.	1,030.41
Janitor Service	225.00
Register of Deeds, Etc.	64.65
Motor Vehicle Permits	768.50
Repairs to Fountains & Tree Service	76.30
Livermore Falls Bridge Repairs	1,285.62

Postage	48.00
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Permits	19.45
Other	20.29
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	\$ 5,200.30

Inasmuch as all of these expenditures could have been charged to standard appropriation accounts, it is recommended that in next year's budget the "miscellaneous" appropriation be eliminated. Other appropriation accounts could be adjusted to include the items previously covered by the "miscellaneous" account.

Treasurer's Records:

It has been the practise for the Town Treasurer to keep a classified record of expenditures which duplicates the record kept by the Board of Selectmen. This is not necessary and it is recommended that the Treasurer adopt the use of the standard form of Town Treasurer's cash book.

Road Agent's Accounts:

Town checks issued to the Road Agent for payrolls should be deposited promptly by this official to avoid bank overdrafts and protest charges. This bank account should be reconciled monthly.

Unredeemed Taxes:

As indicated by Exhibit N, as of September 10, 1954, there were unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of the levies of 1950 and prior years as follows:

1950	\$ 534.39
1949	309.14
1948	133.70
1947	9.88
1946	55.34
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	\$ 1,042.45

As the two year period in which redemption may be made has lapsed in all of these cases, it is recommended that tax deeds be given by the Collector to the Town on properties represented by such unredeemed taxes unless there is good reason why such procedure should not be followed.

Treasurer's Surety Bond:

The Town Treasurer's surety bond is written for \$6,000.00. Inasmuch as the funds handled by the Treasurer last year amount to almost \$400,000.00, it is recommended that the amount of the surety bond be increased to \$15,000.00 in order that it may be more proportionate to the amount of funds handled by this official.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Plymouth for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Joseph W. Beaudreau, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

October 29, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Plymouth for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to September 10th, 1954; and subject to exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 24.27
Received from Town Treasurer	34,173.18
Social Security Paid Direct	
by Town	204.74
1953 (last quarter) Withholding Tax	
Paid direct by town	280.40
1954 Withholding Tax Paid Direct	
by Town	923.80
Accounts Paid Direct by	
Selectmen's Office	299.10
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	\$ 35,905.49

Payments

Labor on Highways	\$ 18,724.62
Labor on Common	217.90
Supervision	3,000.00
1953 (last quarter) Withholding	
Tax	280.40
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	\$ 22,222.92

Repairs and Supplies:

Gasoline and Oil	\$ 2,623.78
Supplies	2,684.31
Repairs	3,232.29
Truck Hire	364.50
Equipment Hire	628.95
Sand and Gravel	309.90
Salt	702.00
Cold Patch	592.22
Electricity — Lights	59.40

Asphalt	2,051.29
Miscellaneous	13.71
Traffic Island — Supplies	246.30
Right of Way	150.00

	<u>\$ 13,658.65</u>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	23.92
	<u>23.92</u>

\$ 35,905.49

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND NOTES OF TOWN OF PLYMOUTH December 31, 1954

Date	Highway Equip. Note	T. R. A. "B" Project Note	Cummings Street Storm Sewer Note	New Fire Truck Note	Water Bonds 2% \$300,000 April 1, 1951	Precinct Sewer Note 2% \$50,000	Plymouth Grade School 1938—2 1/4%	Town Plymouth School Bonds 2%	Precinct Water Main Fairgrounds Road \$65,000 at 2 1/4%
1955	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1956	1,587.82	4,160.00	1,823.73	1,000.00	13,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
1957					13,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
1958		1,360.00			14,000.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00
1959					14,000.00	3,500.00		8,000.00	5,000.00
1960					14,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1961					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1962					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1963					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1964					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1965					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1966					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1967					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00
1968					15,000.00	3,500.00			5,000.00

1969
1970
1971
1972

15,000.00
16,000.00
16,000.00
16,000.00

\$ 4,587.82	\$ 9,620.00	\$ 3,823.73	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 264,000.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
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**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 2,579.09
Town of Plymouth	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	658.41
Interest from Savings Bank	26.48
Care of Lots	380.00
Opening Graves	368.00
Sale of Lots	431.00
Grading and Foundations	424.14
Sale of Old Tractor	165.00
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	\$ 5,532.12

Payments

Lester G. Davis, Superintendent	\$ 1,536.00
Augustus Chaisson, labor	131.60
Roger Colburn, labor	155.55
Karl Richardson, labor	140.25
Fred Heath, labor	15.30
Frank Hanaford, labor	335.20
David W. Sorrell, labor	117.50
Fred Hussey, loam and gravel	99.75
Buckland's, plant for Clark lot	2.85
Plymouth Water Department	15.00
Mrs. Blanche Mackey, postage	8.00
Mrs. Blanche Mackey, clerical work	25.00
Record Print, stationery	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement, lime and grass seed	71.96
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, tractor	134.91
Pleasant Valley Cemetery, income from fund	13.12
Rand's	.81

Library Trustees, income from fund	26.35
Mrs. R. P. Martin, work on reports	15.00
Ralph Miles, paint and glass	4.00
Telephone	1.49
Pemigewasset National Bank, analysis charges	1.69
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	1,741.81
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	933.98
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\$ 5,532.12

FLORA A. CHASE,
Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Plymouth on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Ex- pended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1916	Thomas F. Clark, care of cemetery	U. S. 3% Bond & Ply. Guar. Sav. Bank	1,000	2½%	\$1142.92	\$64.65	\$	\$1207.57
1902	Martha C. Whitten	Plymouth G. S. Bank & Common Fund	75.00	"		3.94	3.00	.94
1902	Adelaide Merrill	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1907	Aaron Stearns	"	25.00	"		1.31	1.31	
1908	Phoebe C. Reed	"	500.00	"	8.51	26.59	15.00	20.10
1907	Benjamin Gould	"	153.33	"	9.34	8.26	3.50	14.10
1907	H. Clark	"	133.33	"	6.45	7.02	3.50	9.97
1907	Francis H. Weeks	"	500.00	"	231.98	33.15	20.00	245.13
1902	Warren L. Glidden	"	100.00	"	2.33	5.33	3.00	4.66
1912	Joseph B. York	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1912	Union Cemetery Association	"	452.00	"	2.24	23.83	20.00	6.07
1912	Anna M. Tenney	"	75.00	"	.84	3.94	3.00	1.78
1907	Carlستا J. Clark	"	266.66	"	7.15	13.88	5.85	15.18
1917	Sarah M. Sanborn	"	100.00	"	1.87	5.31	3.00	4.18
1917	H. L. & Myra R. Sargent	"	50.00	"		2.63	2.63	
1917	Mrs. Lewis P. Grant	"	100.00	"	2.25	5.33	3.00	4.58
1917	Moses A. Ferrin	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1918	Clara E. Calley	"	100.00	"	1.96	5.31	3.00	4.27
1918	Noah J. Nutting	"	50.00	"		2.63	2.63	
1919	Smith Rowe	"	300.00	"	15.61	16.27	3.50	28.38
1919	Harrison W. Leavitt	"	200.00	"	5.94	10.69	6.00	10.63

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1920 John E. Perkins	Plymouth	G. S.	& Common	Fund	100.00	2½%	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1920 Cynthia E. Flanders	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.25	5.31	6.56	
1920 Sylvester Swett	"	"	"	"	50.00	"		2.63	2.63	
1921 James B. Sanborn	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.02	5.33	3.00	4.35
1922 Elizabeth Russell	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1923 Adaline Sanborn	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.80	5.27	3.00	3.07
1923 Frank Morton	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.81	5.37	3.00	6.18
1924 M. D. & Carrie R. Dolloff	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1924 Mrs. John Lawson	"	"	"	"	50.00	"		2.63	2.63	
1924 Mrs. John Lawson	"	"	"	"	25.00	"		1.31	1.31	
1925 Mary A. Gourlay	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.19	5.31	3.00	3.50
1925 Charles A. Webster	"	"	"	"	75.00	"		3.94	3.00	.94
1925 Enoch Ward	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1925 B. F. St. Clair	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1925 Walter Melvin	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	14.12	8.32	3.50	18.94
1925 Bliss Davis	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	8.86	10.76	6.00	13.62
1926 John M. Boynton	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	4.15	10.64	6.00	8.79
1926 Sylvester Melvin	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	9.03	10.80	3.50	16.33
1926 Mrs. A. F. Houston	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	5.70	10.68	6.00	10.38
1926 Charles Hazelton	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1926 William C. Hobart	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1927 Clara A. Person	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1927 Ansel Nutting	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.25	5.31	6.56	3.08
1927 Seth Doton	"	"	"	"	50.00	"		2.63	2.63	
1927 Emma F. Dearborn	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	7.96	10.77	6.00	12.73
1927 Daniel F. Grant	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1927 Ida J. Hutchins	"	"	"	"		"				

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Plymouth	G S. & Common	Fund	75.00	2½ %				
1928 George H. Corliss	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.94	3.00	.94	
1928 James N. McCoy	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.31	3.00	3.50	
1928 Isaac Huckins	"	"	"	310.00	"	5.33	3.00	4.73	
1928 Jasper E. Avery	"	"	"	50.00	"	16.65	3.50	31.67	
1928 Sarah G. Buchanan	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1929 David M. Boynton	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.45	1.50	10.21	
1929 William C. Kidder	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1930 Melvin H. Johnson	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1930 Linwood O. Morse	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.31	3.00	3.80	
1930 Augustus C. Sargent	"	"	"	200.00	"	11.84	3.50	51.42	
1930 Orrin W. Johnson	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1930 Alice C. Spalding	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.27	3.00	3.06	
1930 Mortimer Morrison & Moses Sargent	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1930 Frank H. Smith	"	"	"	300.00	"	15.97	9.00	12.51	
1930 Ward B. Hutchins	"	"	"	25.00	"	1.31	1.31		
1931 Joseph A. Poitras & Henry Dwinells	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.31	3.00	3.66	
1931 Nathan H. Weeks	"	"	"	200.00	"	10.66	6.00	9.02	
1933 Florence R. Glynn	"	"	"	100.00	"	6.22	3.00	4.17	
1933 Emily Champeau	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1933 Betsy W. Weeks	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.31	3.00	3.60	
1933 Emma E. Avery	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1933 Mary L. and T. I. Emerson	"	"	"	200.00	"	10.64	6.00	8.32	
1934 Eva E. Merrill	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1934 Thomas L. Harrington	"	"	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1934 Alma H. Nichols	"	"	"	1,000.00	"	29.15	30.00	51.73	

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Plymouth	G. S. & Common	Fund	100.00	2½%				
1935 Fred A. Ramsey	"	"	"	100.00	2.81	5.33	3.00	5.14	
1935 Sherard Clay	"	"	"	150.00	13.43	8.30	3.50	18.23	
1935 Gladys D. Hale	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1936 John Chalmers	"	"	"	100.00	.98	5.27	3.00	3.25	
1936 Mrs. Arthur L. Homans	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1936 Wm. R. Garland	"	"	"	150.00		8.20	3.50	15.35	
1936 Mabel B. Richards	"	"	"	150.00	11.86	8.25	3.50	16.61	
1937 Ida B. Avery	"	"	"	75.00		3.94	3.00	.94	
1937 Fred E. Fletcher	"	"	"	100.00	2.11	5.33	3.00	4.44	
1938 A. F. Wentworth	"	"	"	200.00	34.36	11.56	3.50	42.42	
1938 William G. Flanders	"	"	"	50.00		2.63	2.63		
1939 Ray Muzzey	"	"	"	75.00		3.94	3.00	.94	
1940 Alfred Cook	"	"	"	200.00		11.16	5.00	26.90	
1940 Fred A. Barker	"	"	"	200.00	22.71	11.22	3.50	30.43	
1940 George E. Patten	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Dr. George H. Bowles	"	"	"	200.00	1.63	10.58	7.50	4.71	
1941 Lorenzo B. Pease	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Mrs. David McCutcheon	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 William Henry Adams	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Rensford C. Mitchell	"	"	"	100.00	20.95	5.89	1.00	25.84	
1941 Henry A. Cass	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Lizzie E. Nutting	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Flora Jones	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Rose E. Smith	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Margaret Brown	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1941 Alice Burke	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	
1942 L. R. Morrison	"	"	"	150.00	2.70	7.96	6.00	4.66	
1942 Mary B. Hosford	"	"	"	100.00	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08	

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	Plymouth	G. S. & Common	Fund	50.00	2½%				
1943 Eva M. Harrington	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1943 Dunclee and Ramsey	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.63	2.63		
1943 Austin G. Harvey	"	"	"	200.00	"	5.33	5.33	3.00	4.69
1943 Fred W. Brown	"	"	"	300.00	"	16.91	11.04	3.50	24.45
1943 Herbert M. and H. Scott Coffin	"	"	"	300.00	"	39.05	16.99	3.50	52.54
1944 Nelson Downing	"	"	"	300.00	"	33.57	16.82	3.50	46.89
1944 R. K. Miller and Charles H. Cummings	"	"	"	100.00	"	33.05	16.81	3.50	46.36
1944 George C. Bayley	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1944 Clinton B. Kidder	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1944 Charles P. Dyer	"	"	"	200.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1944 Eliza Page	"	"	"	100.00	"	28.55	11.38		39.93
1945 Arthur C. Gile	"	"	"	150.00	"	16.27	5.75	3.00	19.02
1945 Della Dearborn Sargent	"	"	"	400.00	"	5.17	8.06	3.00	10.23
1945 Mrs. Fred A. Bartlett	"	"	"	150.00	"	22.16	21.74	6.00	37.90
1945 Robert G. Harriman	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.17	8.06	3.50	9.73
1945 Emma S. Golden	"	"	"	150.00	"	.81	5.27	4.50	1.58
1945 Florence B. Smith	"	"	"	150.00	"	5.17	8.06	3.50	9.73
1945 George A. Morrison	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.20	8.00	3.50	7.70
1945 E. J. and G. R. Foster	"	"	"	200.00	"	12.68	10.90	3.50	20.08
1946 A. E. Draper	"	"	"	100.00	"	11.92	10.89	3.50	19.31
1946 Guy Davis	"	"	"	150.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1946 Carroll and Freeman	"	"	"	100.00	"	5.17	8.06	3.50	9.73
1946 Guy C. and Annie Richards	"	"	"	200.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1946 George E. Merrill	"	"	"	100.00	"	6.70	10.72	3.50	13.92
1946 Henry C. Page	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1946 Margaret Latuch	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08
1946 Walter E. Sidney	"	"	"	50.00	"	.81	2.63	2.63	
	"	"	"	100.00	"	.81	5.27	3.00	3.08

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1946 Luther J. Pollard	Plymouth G. S. & Common Fund	100.00	2½%	5.27	5.27	8.81
1946 Alfred W. Ashley	"	150.00	"	8.02	3.50	3.08
1947 Edgar C. Bowles	"	100.00	"	5.27	3.00	17.25
1947 Varney and Paul Durgin	"	200.00	"	10.83	3.50	
1947 Martha A. Caldon	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.63	
1947 Alice B. Nichols	"	200.00	"	10.82	3.50	16.88
1947 Carl A. Mitchell	"	100.00	"	5.39	1.75	8.39
1947 Frank H. Smith	"	50.00	"	2.63	2.00	.91
1948 Archie R. Hobart	"	100.00	"	.81	3.00	3.08
1948 Mrs. James Dale	"	100.00	"	.81	3.00	3.08
1948 William J. Peters	"	150.00	"	4.35	3.50	8.87
1948 Valora M. Tracy	"	150.00	"	5.16	3.50	9.72
1948 Mary N. Swett	"	150.00	"	4.11	3.50	8.63
1948 Joseph J. Tollen	"	150.00	"	5.15	3.50	9.71
1949 V. V. Whitney	"	200.00	"	8.52	3.50	15.80
1949 Moses A. Batchelder	"	200.00	"	6.95	3.50	14.19
1950 Charles H. Cummings	"	1,000.00	"	74.52	129.46	
1950 Frank Kendrick	"	200.00	"	7.95	3.50	15.22
1950 J. A. Ralph	"	200.00	"	6.61	3.50	13.83
1950 Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Volpe	"	150.00	"	2.34	3.50	6.80
1950 James Bosence	"	100.00	"	5.27	5.06	.21
1951 Moses Evans	Plymouth G S. & Common Fund	75.00	2½%	3.94	3.00	.94
1951 Elisabeth J. Swett	"	100.00	"	.81	3.00	3.08
1951 John Gadd	"	200.00	"	5.35	3.50	12.55
1951 Martin Merrill	"	100.00	"	.79	3.00	3.06
1951 Fred K. Corliss	"	200.00	"	4.93	3.50	12.09

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

1951	Elizabeth Comproni	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	4.93	10.66	3.50	12.09
1951	Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Cem. Fd.	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	4.60	8.02	3.50	9.12
1951	J. C. Spalding & C. K. Eastman	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	6.72	10.72	3.50	13.94
1951	Nellie M. McQuesten	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	6.28	10.72	3.50	13.50
1952	Randall A. Flagg	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	2.03	10.60	3.50	9.13
1952	Arthur G. Joyce	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	2.35	7.96	3.50	6.81
1952	Elmer Fracher	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	2.96	10.60	3.50	10.06
1952	Maude V. LeRoux	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	1.71	7.94	3.50	6.15
1952	W. Edward White	"	"	"	"	75.00	"	.70	3.94	1.75	2.89
1952	Nettie M. Armstrong	"	"	"	"	150.00	"		7.90	3.50	4.40
1953	John J. Donaghy	"	"	"	"	150.00	"		7.90	3.50	4.40
1953	Alice M. Taylor	"	"	"	"	120.00	"	.50	6.32	3.00	3.82
1953	Frank Comproni	"	"	"	"	150.00	"		7.90	3.50	4.40
1953	George D. Houston & Ellen J. Houston	"	"	"	"	150.00	"		7.90	3.50	4.40
1953	Charles E. & Louise Moors	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		5.27	3.00	2.27
1953	Stephen R. Glover	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		2.25	2.25	
1954	Hattie Mielon	"	"	"	"	150.00	"		1.13		1.13
1954	Martin S. Merrill	"	"	"	"	150.00	"				
1954	Karl A. Richardson	"	"	"	"	150.00	"				
1954	Celia Roberts & Eliza Kelsey	"	"	"	"	200.00	"				
1954	Roscoe S. Yeaton	"	"	"	"	150.00	"				
1954	Chester R. Ireland	"	"	"	"	150.00	"				
1954	Edmund F. & Agnes Shanahan	"	"	"	"	200.00	"				
1928	Carlsta J. Clark, Lib. Fd	"	"	"	"	500.00	"		26.35	26.35	

\$26,010.32 2242.32 1410.40 658.41 2994.31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 FLORA A. CHASE,
 R. PRESTON MARTIN, Trustees.

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUNDS
INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
On December 31, 1954**

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Bal. Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
416	The George Putnam fund of Boston	\$ 8,211.84	\$	\$ 457.60	\$ 8,669.40	\$	\$ 395.20	\$ 187.85	\$ 207.35
450	Fidelity Fund Inc.	8,347.50		192.40	8,539.90		522.00	248.08	273.92
494	Eaton & Howard Blan- chard Fund	8,309.08		148.20	8,457.28		392.73	186.66	206.07
	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	141.90	1,150.00		1,291.90	1,099.40	52.07	35.82	1,115.65
		\$ 25,010.32	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 798.20	\$26,958.52	\$ 1,099.40	\$ 1,362.00	\$ 658.41	\$ 1,802.99

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Dog Licenses	\$ 716.17
Auto Permits 1953	173.94
Auto Permits 1954	12,922.44
Filing Fees	8.00
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	\$ 13,820.55

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 13,763.75
Dog License Fees Retained	56.80
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	\$ 13,820.55

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 585.32
Fines	2,260.70
Refunds from Motor Vehicle Dept.	36.00
Parking Violation Fines	69.00
Small Claims Court Fees	37.50
Bail Received	610.00
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	\$ 3,598.52

Payments

Fines paid to State	\$ 1,161.00
Fines paid to Town of Plymouth	1,200.00
Bail Returned	610.00
Medical Tests	10.00
Special Justice Fees	20.00
Postage and Supplies	15.00
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1954	582.52
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	\$ 3,598.52

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPT.

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Total number of arrests	137
Total cases brought before the Court	111
Total released, no Court action	26
Turned over, and held for other authorities	13
Released to other States	2
Tramps given lodging	57
Doors found unlocked	224

Disposition of Cases

Bound over to Grafton County H. of C.	3
Sentenced to Grafton County H. of C.	4
Continued for sentence	5
Given probation	1
Found not guilty	1
Rendition	1
Nol Processed	2

Offenses

Drunks	26
Speed	25
Operating motor vehicle W/O license	8
Operating M/V in a careless and negligent manner	7
Driving while intoxicated	7
Petty larceny	7
Assault	5
Operating unregistered vehicle	4
Non-support	3
Check passers	3
Going through stop sign	3
Taking car W/O authority	3
Failed to appear to a summons	3
Defrauding innkeeper	2
Inadequate equipment	2
Misuse of plates	2

Fail to remove brush	2
Left of yellow line	2
Short trout	2
Mittimus	1
Fishing W/O license	1
Operating after revocation	1
Destruction of property	1
Loaded gun in car	1
False statement for license	1
Break, enter and larceny	1
Operating after suspension	1
Disobeying Officer	1
Refuse to pay parking fine	1
Refuse to pay dog tax	1
Fail to report accident	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failure to keep right	1
Traffic circle violation	1
Gave no signal	1
Deposited rubbish in public place	1
No inspection	1
Larceny of automobile	1

CLARENCE O. GREENWOOD,

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Received from the Town	\$ 2,346.99
Paid out for Town Poor, as per vouchers	\$ 2,346.99

ARTHUR L. CARPENTER, JR.

Overseer of the Poor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 259.62
Received from Town of Plymouth	2,065.00
Calista J. Clark Fund	26.35
Helen M. Clark Fund	49.36
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	\$ 2,400.33

Payments

Personal Book Shop	\$ 158.11
Doubleday and Co.	187.00
Young Ladies' Library Association	1,600.00
Encyclopaedia Britannica	4.95
The Detective Book Club	12.36
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	437.91
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	\$ 2,400.33

HARRY S. HUCKINS,
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Mrs. Florence Ernst, librarian, has submitted to the library trustees her annual report of library resources and services for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Resources

Number of volumes owned Jan. 1, 1954	11,591
Number of volumes purchased	217
Number of volumes presented	17
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Total	11,825
Number of volumes discarded and lost	1,532
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Number of volumes owned at end of year	10,293
Magazines and newspapers currently received	28

Services

Number of volumes of fiction lent	4,208
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	1,888
Number of magazines lent	1,454
Number of volumes of children's books lent	5,398
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Total circulation for year	12,948
New borrowers added	194

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

The following is a report of activities carried on in the Town of Plymouth, by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing, for the year 1954.

A series of three clinics were held at the Plymouth Grange Hall on March 23, April 13 and May 4, 1954, for physical examinations, immunizations and vaccinations.

Twenty babies and preschool children were given physical examinations. Total attendance at three immunization and vaccination clinics 140.

Infants 10, preschool age 88, school age 42.

The number of children that completed three immunizations or booster shots for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough was 74.

Infants 3, preschool age 40, school age 31.

Smallpox vaccinations completed 36, preschool 27, school age 9.

The nurse was assisted at these clinics by Dr. F. McIver, Dr. John Archibald, American Legion Auxiliary of Plymouth, School Nurse and Teachers, and local Registered Nurses. The clinics were held at Plymouth Grange Hall. My sincere thanks to all who helped make these clinics available to the children of the community.

Home calls have been made on mothers, babies and preschool children. Arrangements have been made under Cripple Children's Services for several children to attend clinics at Laconia, Hanover and Boston Children's Hospital. Arrangements have been made to assist financially for correction of handicaps in preschool children, to help make healthier and happier citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse,
N. H. Department of Health

AUDITORS' REPORT

As prescribed by law, we have examined the books and records maintained by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library Trustees and Justice of the Municipal Court.

We have verified cash balances and reconciled banks statements for all officials having town business bank accounts. The individual expenditures were verified by comparison of authorization with issued checks.

We have examined the securities in the Trust Funds.

We have inspected the surety bonds of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Road Agent.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,
LEON M. HUNTRESS,

Plymouth, N. H.
January 31, 1955

Auditors

Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 per cent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditures of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

Births Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	1954	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex, Cond			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	No. of Child							
Jan 8		Samuel Everett	M	L	6	W	Alfred J Legrasse	Dorothy Lockhart	W	Plymouth	N Y	Nashua
Jan 12		Delia Ann	F	L	1	W	Carl E Cleveland	Wylene R Browne	W	Plymouth	N H	Me
Jan 12		Paul Edward	M	L	5	W	Sheldon R McGill	Marion E Merrill	W	Plymouth	Vt	Warren
Feb 13		Alan Patrick	M	L	1	W	James L Ruel	Diane M Mooney	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Feb 14		Martha Lynn	F	L	3	W	John C Foley	Marilyn L Johnson	W	Plymouth	Mass	Mass
Feb 23		Peter Lee	M	L	3	W	David J Chenell	Lorraine M Stevens	W	Plymouth	Mass	N H
Feb 26		Earl Max Jr	M	L	5	W	Earl M Clifford	Virginia Schofield	W	Plymouth	Concord	Orford
Mar 5		Susan Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Mark A Marden	Adele Gammons	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Mar 10		Mark Melvin	M	L	2	W	Bernard N Gray	Jacqueline Hanson	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Mar 11		Melissa Jane	F	L	2	W	William E Harris	Althea Greenwood	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Mar 22		William Robert	M	L	2	W	John A Duncan	Barbara R Wynn	W	Plymouth	Mass	Whitefield
Apr 12		John Seymour 3rd	M	L	3	W	Ramsey W Pettengill	Geraldine M Pike	W	Plymouth	Plymouth	N H
Apr 14		Susan Sarah	F	L	1	W	Edwin R Ladd	Florence E Hubley	W	Plymouth	N H	Mass
Apr 17		Gary Russell	M	L	1	W	George L Dearborn	Christine Tunnell	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Apr 18		Edward Lewis	M	L	3	W	Harold H Marsden	Lorraine Nedean	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Apr 23		Milo Haven	M	L	1	W	Bruce G Ryan	Gloria M Gilson	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
Apr 28		Maureen Frances	F	L	3	W	Merlin F Connary	Roberta Hennessey	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
May 4		Gregg Mervin	M	L	2	W	Ralph H Lyford	Eleanor Tomacelli	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
May 11		Marcia Louise	F	L	2	W	George C Zoulas	Irene Churas	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
May 26		Maria Urania	F	L	4	W	Irvin E Bickford	Mary Wheeler	W	Plymouth	Greece	N H
May 30		Stanley Irvin	M	L	4	W	Harold G Pease	Barbara M Robie	W	Plymouth	Rumney	Gilford
June 2		Katherine Ann	F	L	2	W	Andrew R Smith	June H Seguin	W	Plymouth	N H	Vt
June 3		Carl Edward	M	L	3	W	Brandon G Miller	Henrietta Simoneau	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
June 5		Michele Mary	F	L	1	W	Roger E Colburn	Betty L Jenot	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
June 7		Roger Elliott Jr	M	L	1	W	James Chiasson	Rose M Macri	W	Plymouth	N H	N H
June 12		Roger Louis	M	L	4	W			W	Plymouth	N H	N J

BIRTHS—Continued

June 21	Daniel John	2	W	William J O'Brien	Doris M Carrier	W	Plymouth	Student	N Y	N H
June 22	Dennis James	4	W	Donald Thibodeau	Marie Picknell	W	Plymouth	Mechanic	Holderness	Hanover
June 22	David Earl	2	W	Earl W Duncan	Hilda M Huckins	W	Plymouth	Laborer	N H	N H
July 20	Sandra Lee	3	W	Theodore Guinan Jr	Priscilla Deachman	W	Plymouth	Spt Goods Store	Mass	N H
Aug 2	Marlowe Gary	3	W	Robert Dickerson	Carol Crawford	W	Plymouth	Tourist cabins	N H	Pa
Aug 5	Patricia Ann	3	W	Allan H Downing	June F Sargeant	W	Plymouth	Rte salesman	N H	Conn
Aug 14	Gene Alan	6	W	Earl R Wilnot	Florence Covill	W	Plymouth	Mill hand	N H	Vt
Aug 16	Rebecca Lynn	2	W	Sherburne Ramsey	Sally A Robinson	W	Plymouth	Teacher	Mass	N H
Aug 18	Paula Ann	5	W	Floyd W Wilkie	Irene Simoneau	W	Plymouth	Mail clerk RR	N H	N H
Aug 21	Shelley Lynne	1	W	Harvey J Michaels	Aileen Smith	W	Plymouth	Teacher	Mass	Pa
Aug 22	Jeffrey Earl	4	W	John R Largent Jr	Josephine C Bean	W	Plymouth	Prop serv sta	N H	N H
Sept 7	John Clinton Jr	1	W	John C Mayhew	Joyce E Saunders	W	Plymouth	Electrician	Pa	Pa
Sept 11	Galen Jody	2	W	Edward Heinstrom	Theda Creameens	W	Plymouth	Compositor	N H	Ill
Sept 14	Steven Herbert	3	W	Herbert D Hiltz	Marguerite Courtney	W	Plymouth	Prop garage	N H	N H
Sept 18	Terri Jeanne	1	W	Edgar W Lessard Jr	Claire Laporte	W	Plymouth	Auto dealer	Vt	N H
Oct 1	Faye Helen	1	W	Elbert J Lester	Lulu M Vineyard	W	Plymouth	Forest ranger	W Va	Panama
Oct 23	Deborah Ann	1	W	Forrest E. Howes	Louise Matthews	W	Plymouth	Scourer	Mass	N H
Oct 23	Cheryl Esther	4	W	Morris Churchill	Ruth E Smith	W	Plymouth	Stock man	N H	N H
Oct 24	Patricia Ann	1	W	Denetrius Manitsas	Mary E Welch	W	Plymouth	Teacher	Mass	N H
Oct 26	Cathy Lee	2	W	Leonard McLoud	Barbara Smith	W	Plymouth	Shovel opr	N H	Vt
Nov 2	David Witmer	5	W	Charles B Kinney Jr	Dorothy A Witmer	W	Plymouth	Dean of college	N H	Penna
Nov 3	Alan Dale	2	W	Norman W Fortier	Marilyn A Blake	W	Plymouth	Office clerk	N H	N H
Nov 5	Michele	2	W	Louis L Beauchemin	Ethel L Turmelle	W	Plymouth	Merchant	N H	N H
Nov 7	Peter Brian	3	W	John C Nelson	Katherine E Gavin	W	Plymouth	Bus driver	Mass	Mass
Nov 14	Suzanne Beverly	1	W	Russell J Call	Constance M Bickford	W	Plymouth	Student	N H	N H
Nov 16	Catherine Yvonne	1	N	Samuel W Smith	Juanita N Lancaster	W	Plymouth	Student	N J	Ohio
Nov 18	Gary Gordon	1	W	Walter G Lee	Shirley A Howes	W	Plymouth	Student	N H	Mass
Nov 19	Terry Marie	1	W	Robert J Elliott	Carole A Lincoln	W	Plymouth	Clerk	N H	Mass
Nov 21	Jane	6	W	Clifford H Mayhew	Adle Gammons	W	Plymouth	Truck driver	N H	Mass
Nov 23	Faust Michael	1	W	Faust N Minickiello	Joan N Holub	W	Plymouth	Prop restaurant	N H	N H
Nov 24	Diane Lynn	1	W	Philip E Yeaton	Rosalie J Valliere	W	Plymouth	USAF	N H	Mass
Nov 30	William Ernest Jr	1	W	William E Annis	Pauline M Elliott	W	Plymouth	Truck driver	N H	N H
Dec 1	Deborah Jean	5	W	Richard A Dearborn	Judith Jackson	W	Plymouth	Forester	N H	Md
Dec 6	James Ellis	6	W	Fred W Logan	Armande Simoneau	W	Plymouth	Machinist	Mass	N H
Dec 21	Bonnie Jean	1	W	Donald R Pike	Patricia A Potter	W	Plymouth	Mill hand	N H	N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date—1954	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Plymouth	Lawrence A Morancie Shirley C Breton	Plymouth Plymouth	19 W 16 W	W W	Mill hand At home	Groveton Winchendon Mass	Arthur Morancie Olive Partique Leon Breton	Me N H Mass	1 1	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
Feb 14	Plymouth	Ernest F Rackliff Alvine D Woodbury	So Thomaston Me Plymouth	25 W 19 W	W W	Farming At home	So Thomaston Me Plymouth	Josephine Joyce Scott A Rackliff Ada J Thompson Clarence E Woodbury	N H Me Me Mass	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Feb 28	Franklin	Robert J Elliott Carole A Lincoln	Plymouth Moultonboro	20 W 17 W	W W	Clerk At home	N H Mass	Doris I Brainerd Robert K Elliott Ruby M Brown George C Lincoln Barbara C Chambers	N H N H N H Mass	1 1	Malcolm Thompson Justice of Peace Franklin
Mar 27	Plymouth	Walter G Lee Shirley A Howes	Campton Plymouth	19 W 19 W	W W	Student Tel opr	Campton Brockton Mass	John J Lee Sr Sarah Hikel Forrest C Howes Katherine Martin	Nova Scotia Mass Mass	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Mar 17	Plymouth	Warren P Worthen Eva P Plant	Plymouth Campton	18 W 15 W	W W	U S Army At home	Plymouth Campton	Leon W Worthen Bertha E Holmes Lester H Plant Frances E Head	N H Mass N H Me	1 1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Apr 5	New Hampton	Roger W Cushing Janice F Pearson	Plymouth Rumney	39 W 24 W	W W	Painter At home	Wentworth Plymouth	Oscar R Cushing Ethel F Thompson Herman W Pearson Flora M Huckins	N H N H N H Me	1 1	A B Thompson Clergyman Bristol
Apr 10	Meredith	Victor I McFarland Ethelbert C Chase	Plymouth Plymouth	35 W 40 W	W W	Machinist Lamp maker	Vt Hill	Merrill I McFarland Sadie A Thibodeau Roy F Colby Agnes D Jackland	N H N H N H N H	2 2	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth

MARRIAGES—Continued

Apr 11	Plymouth	Roger E Colburn	Plymouth	18 W Laborer	Concord	Charles E Colburn	Mass	1 J Claire Peaslee Justice of Peace Plymouth
		Betty L Jenot	Plymouth	18 W At home	Franklin	Ruby Heath	N H	
May 8	Plymouth	David W Creston	Lynn Mass	26 W Carpenter	Lynn Mass	Lorraine A Sargent	N H	1 Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
		Shirley R Mayhew	Plymouth	27 W Salesgirl	Plymouth	Edna E Fogg	Mass	
May 26	Dorchester	Angelo R Zampieri	Plymouth	28 W Lineman	So Ryegate Vt	Kelsie W Mayhew	N H	1 Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
		Beverly M Ashley	Woodsville	20 W Student	Haverhill	Mabel H Brogan	Canada	
Jun 11	Plymouth	William E Annis	Plymouth	43 W Truck driver	Benton	Ricardo Zampieri	Italy	
		Pauline M Elliott	Plymouth	34 W Housework	Baltimore Md	Margaret Rosa	Vt	2 Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
June 12	Campton	William P. Avery	Campton	23 W Farmer	Thornton	Charles C Ashley	N H	
		Mary E Hutnick	Plymouth	24 W Housework	New Jersey	Mary F Fullerton	N H	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman Campton
June 12	Holderness	David D Closson	Holderness	25 W Printer	Orange N J	Milo Annis	N H	
		Mildred A Brazeau	Plymouth	36 W Stitcher	St Johnsbury Vt	Hazel Annis	Md	1 Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
June 12	Plymouth	Guy F Lamond	Ashland	27 W Parts mgr	Ashland	Paul Elliott	No Car	
		Mary J Langlois	Plymouth	22 W Salesgirl	Collinsville Mass	Gertrude Talley	N H	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth
June 19	Manchester	Stanley A Clark	Manchester	28 W Elec Eng	Northumberland	Harold W Avery	Mass	
		Martha J Arsenault	Plymouth	24 W Teacher	Quincy Mass	Mildred E Pike	Vt	1 Lorin B Young Clergyman Manchester
June 19	Plymouth	Fred H Hammond	Plymouth	29 W Aircraft tech	Barrington R I	Jesse Kinney	N H	
		Lenna M Bennett	Glastonbury Conn	22 W Typist	Calais Me	Ruth Sitters	N H	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth
						Henry W Closson	Mass	
						Elizabeth Dickinson	Vt	
						Carroll J Courtney	N H	
						Abbie L Champney	N H	
						Fred Lamond	Mass	
						Josie W Boynton	Vt	
						Edward A Langlois	Canada	
						Marjorie Ladeau	N H	
						Arnold M Clark	Canada	
						Irene M Rogers	Canada	
						Charles Arsenault	Canada	
						Clara Delory	N H	
						Everett F Hammond	Penn	
						Anna Weinstein	Me	
						Fred I Bennett Sr	Me	
						Laura Look	Me	

MARRIAGES—Continued

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Sept 4	Campton	Harold W Johnson	Campton	21 W	Truck driver	Campton	Donald W Johnson	Thornton	1	A D Bolster Clergyman Campton
Sept 11	Laconia	Sheila D Ramotar	Plymouth	27 W	Domestic	So. America	Gladys Webster	So America	2	
		LeRoy E Fisher	Ashland	32 W	Carpenter	Moose River Me	Clarene Lam	Maine	1	Lewis H Moulton Clergyman Laconia
Sept 25	Plymouth	Lucille M Gilbert	Plymouth	23 W	Tel opr	Plymouth	Leon Fisher	Canada	1	
		John E Chase Jr	Plymouth	22 W	Shoe work	N H	Owen J Gilbert	Plymouth	1	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
Oct 9	Plymouth	Mary J Vaillancourt	Laconia	18 W	Shoe shop	N H	Evelyn Langill	N H	1	
		Richard K Dey	E Jaffrey	34 W	Plumber	Mass	John E Chase	N H	2	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
Oct 10	Gilsun	Jacquelyn Temperly	Plymouth	24 W	Teacher	Mass	Ethelbert McFarland	Conn	1	
		Woodrow W Messer	Alexandria	33 W	Laborer	Alexandria	Albert Vaillancourt	Mass	2	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth
Oct 23	Plymouth	Charlene H Moulton	Plymouth	26 W	Waitress	Plymouth	Dorothy Loch	Mass	1	
		Donald E Evans	Wentworth	24 W	Truck driver	Plymouth	Kinsley Dey	Newport	2	C A Bradley Clergyman Gilsun
Oct 25	Newbury Vt	Priscilla A Clifford	Plymouth	20 W	Tel opr	Norwood Mass	Bertha Evans	Penn	1	
		Charles J Proulx	Plymouth	43 W	Optometrist	Lancaster	Charles Decker	Plymouth	2	Deane L Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
Nov 6	Plymouth	Esther M Blake	Plymouth	42 W		Littleton	Reba Wescott	Mass	1	
		Richard I Pringle	Plymouth	23 W	Carpenter	Lebanon	Claude Evans	Quebec	2	Lewis Chamberlin Justice of Peace Wells River Vt
Nov 11	Bristol	Bertha R Beaubien	Plymouth	18 W	Salesgirl	Mass	Mary Crane	Littleton	1	
		Fred W Chase	Plymouth	71 W	Salesman	Andover	Ralph Clifford	Canada	1	Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth
		Jessie F Walker	Plymouth	46 W	Prop dress shop	No Carolina	Lillian Kivi	Lebanon	2	A B Thompson Clergyman Bristol
							Charles L Proulx	Warren		
							Ellen Kenny	Mass		
							A Choquette	N B		
							M. Thompson	Quebec		
							Ivan Pringle	Littleton		
							Katherine Townsend	Littleton		
							Thomas Beaubien	Canada		
							Alice Weir	Lebanon		
							Charles E Chase	Mass		
							Ada Kennison	Warren		
							Frank D Francis	N H		
							Gertrude Rokcs	Maine		

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Nov 25	Manchester	Hans P Jorgensen Jr	Plymouth	23 W U S Marine	Minn	Hans P Jorgensen Charlotte Olson	Minn	1 John E Nolan Catholic Priest
		Janet L Robinson	Manchester	24 W Teacher	N H	Walter P Robinson	N H	1 Manchester
Nov 25	Henniker	George W Cutting	Plymouth	28 W Lumberman	Mass	Jennie L Hughes	N H	1 Curtis W Smith Clergyman
		Beryl C Braley	Henniker	32 W Housewife	N H	Elmer W Cutting	Vt	2 Henniker
Nov 26	Plymouth	Allen K MacNeil	Plymouth	23 W U S Air Force	Plymouth	Clara D Jilson	Mass	1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Evelyn White	Rumney	19 W Student	Porto Rico	Clarence E Colby	N H	1 Plymouth
Dec 17	Hebron	Vernon M Matthews	Groton	24 W Laborer	Groton	Blanche E Brown	Chicago	1 Walter Brockway Clergyman
		Joan M Hopkins	Plymouth	18 W At home	Lynn Mass	Allen D MacNeil	Plymouth	1 Hebron
Dec 27	Plymouth	Charles R Bishop	W Rumney	17 W Woodsman	Medford Mass	Laura F Hull	Lakeport	1 Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest
		Marjorie L Smith	Plymouth	16 W At home	Plymouth	Tom C White	Groton	1 Plymouth
Dec 28	Plymouth	Ralph A McAulay	Plymouth	55 W Lathe opr	Piermont	Henrietta Maynard	Newfoundland	2 J Claire Peaslee Justice of Peace
		Hazel N Ladeau	Plymouth	44 W Clerk	Topsham Vt	Frank E Matthews	Nova Scotia	3 Plymouth
Dec 31	Ashland	Walter S Dodge	Plymouth	47 W Foreman	New London	Lena M Hobart	Barre Vt	4 Robert S Walker Clergyman
		Alice E Wood	Plymouth	24 W Cashier	Malden Mass	Clarence B Hopkins	Newbury Vt	2 Ashland
						Arlene A Ames	Wilmot	
						Horace G Bishop	Fresno Cal	
						Loretta Melanson	Chicopee Mass	
						Richard F Smith	Waterville	
						Etta Johnson		
						Auley McAulay		
						Ida Smith		
						Frank O Downing		
						Nettie B Smith		
						Eben Dodge		
						Sarah Sweet		
						Herbert L Tirrell		
						Elizabeth Elliott		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death 1954	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single,mar,w	Male,Female			
Jan 8	Plymouth	Charles L. Proulx	32	Canada	M	W	Retired	Louis Proulx	
Jan 8	Plymouth	Edward W. Williams	57	Painter	M	W	Painter	Fred Williams	Ida Butterfield
Jan 28	Plymouth	Leslie R. Currier	64	Haverhill	M	W	Mail carrier	John R. Currier	
Feb 18	Plymouth	Lillian K. Lyons	80	Penna	F	W	Housewife		Annette
Feb 18	Ashland	Alice E. Hall	74	Rumney	F	W	Teacher	Burgess Hall	
Apr 5	Plymouth	Estella G. Allen	50	Greensboro Vt	F	W	Housewife	Frederick Goodrich	Hetty Lothrop
Apr 24	Plymouth	Alice S. Herbert	32	Auburn	F	W	Housewife	Edgar Spaulding	Elmira Brown
May 8	Plymouth	Arthur H. Smith	52	Northfield Vt	M	W	Salesman	Henry Smith	Nellie Wilder
May 17	Plymouth	Audrey M. Dolloff	52	Conn	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Kelly	Elizabeth Hayden
May 18	Plymouth	George T. Ray	65	Rumney	M	W	Laborer	William Ray	Adelaide Dolloff
June 4	Plymouth	James B. Latuch	46	Fayston Vt	M	W	Woodsmen	Frank Latuch	Louise Drinkwine
June 21	Plymouth	Daniel J. O'Brien	1 day	Plymouth	M	W	Baby	William J. O'Brien	Doris Carrier
June 30	Plymouth	Elias Samaha	95	Syria	M	W	Baker	Ghson Samaha	Latife Samaha
July 6	Plymouth	John P. Tear Sr	44	Old Town Me	M	W	Salesman	Thomas A. Tear	Charlotte Day
July 9	Plymouth	Ernest Kendrick	62	N. H.	M	W	Mechanic	Frank Kendrick	Susan Oakes
Aug 2	Alexandria	Alice M. Robie	44	Groton	F	W	Cook	Charles Mathews	Hattie Cross
Aug 8	Concord	Emma E. Wood	84	Maxfield Me	F	W	Retired	Orin Tourtellotte	Almedia Emery
Aug 25	Plymouth	Opal L. McDonald	67	Penna	F	W	Retired	Charles Van Housen	Etta Bowen
Sept 8	Plymouth	Roscoe S. Yeaton	62	Northwood	M	W	Lumber dealer	Alvah Yeaton	Etta Bartlett
Sept 9	Plymouth	Edmund F. Shanahan	79	Groveland Mass	M	W	Letter carrier	Edmund Shanahan	Nancy Moynihan
Sept 9	Plymouth	Daniel Lazarus	57	Indiana	M	W	Manager	Lazar Lazarus	Anna Crook
Sept 10	Plymouth	Mildred T. Colburn	57	Lisbon	F	W	Housewife	Fred Messer	Jennie Towle
Oct 1	Haverhill	George M. Bemis	89	Athens Vt	M	W	Grocer	Niel Bemis	Mary Jenkins
Oct 24	Plymouth	Deborah A. Howes	1 day	Plymouth	F	W	S. Baby	Forrest E. Howes	Louise A. Matthews
Oct 31	Concord	Ralph A. Miles	69	Vermont	M	W	Merchant	Andrew Miles	Alice

DEATHS—Continued

Nov 2	Plymouth	Riley E Adams	55	Thornton	M W M Foreman	Melvin Adams	Ella E Fox
Nov 6	Holderness	Herbert F Morse	34	Campton	M W M Laborer	John D Morse	Sarah J Moulton
Nov 21	Plymouth	Infant Mayhew	3½ hrs	Plymouth	F W	Clifford Mayhew	Adele Gammons
Nov 25	Plymouth	Stephen E Ahern	74	Saranac N Y	M W M Farmer	John Ahern	Julia Lawliss
Dec 6	Concord	George W Sherburne	82	Ellsworth	M W M Carpenter	Samuel Sherburne	Amanda Willey
Dec 19	Hanover	Mildred C Merrill	58	Warren	F W W Cook	Thebert Fifeild	Merriam Morrison
Dec 24	Plymouth	Arthur W McCutcheon	68	Warren	M W M Farmer	David J McCutcheon	Lillian King

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PLYMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Plymouth Village Fire District qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Guy E. Speare Auditorium on Thursday, the tenth day of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose three Fire Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the District will take regarding the employment of a full time secretary in conjunction with the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for fire apparatus, supplies, care of fire alarm system, pay of firemen and other necessary expenses of said District for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for Sidewalks, for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for fire protection, for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for sewer purposes.

Article 12. To see what action the District will take regarding the salaries of the District Officers.

Article 13. To see what action the District will take with regard to any unexpended money raised under article 13 of 1954.

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

Article 15. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to execute on behalf of the District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the District will designate the District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to appoint a zoning commission of five members to recommend to the next district meeting the boundaries of a zoning district and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, in accordance with Section 50-70 inclusive, Chapter 51 Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to make a preliminary report, and or survey, to carry out provisions of this Article.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to authorize its Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay debts of the District and to give notes therefor, countersigned by the District Treasurer.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said district.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, 1955.

A true copy: Attest:

E. WALTER AVERY,
GLENN L. WILLIAMS,
MALCOLM C. CAYES,

Commissioners of Plymouth
Village Fire District

REPORT OF TREASURER—FIRE DEPT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 759.70
Town of Plymouth, Taxes	9,995.00
Town of Plymouth, Fires	309.26
Town of Holderness, Fires	182.00
Town of Ashland, Fires	56.25
Town of Campton, Fires	36.75
Miscellaneous Fires	96.26
Miscellaneous Labor and Supplies	302.71
Loan from Pemigewasset National Bank	4,000.00
Loan from Plymouth Water Dept., New Construction	1,000.00
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	\$ 16,737.93

Payments

Fuel	\$ 1,255.41
Light and Power	122.70
Fire Station Expenses	360.56
New Apparatus	1,100.02
Supplies	274.30
General Maintenance and Repairs	313.23
Notes, Pemigewasset National Bank	5,000.00
Plymouth Water Dept., New Construction	1,000.00
Interest	128.82
Insurance	645.97
District Officers' Salaries	587.25
Office Expenses	98.73
Garage	487.34
Printing	99.27
Pay to Firemen	4,509.20
Miscellaneous	36.62
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	718.51
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	\$ 16,737.93

Fire Alarm Calls During 1954

The Fire Department answered 41 calls during the year 1954—

- 1 Box Alarm—Town
- 8 Box Alarms out of Town

Still alarms as follows—

- 1 Silent Alarm Out of Town
- 16 Chimney Fires
- 3 Flooded Oil Burners
- 3 Grass Fires
- 1 Car Fire
- 7 Miscellaneous Fires
- 1 False Alarm

PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

Fire Department

	1954 Estimate	1954 Actual	1955 Estimate
Fuel	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,255.41	\$ 800.00
Light and Power	180.00	122.70	150.00
Pay to Firemen	4,000.00	4,509.20	4,300.00
New Apparatus	1,000.00	1,100.02	1,000.00
Supplies	250.00	274.30	275.00
Maint. and Repairs	1,000.00	313.23	1,000.00
Fire Station Expenses	300.00	360.56	300.00
Motor Vehicle Exp.	300.00	487.34	400.00
Insurance	1,000.00	645.97	650.00
Dist. Officers' Salaries	575.00	587.25	575.00
Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest	150.00	128.82	100.00
Printing	50.00	99.27	50.00
Office Expenses	100.00	98.73	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	36.62	50.00
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	\$ 10,755.00	\$11,019.42	\$10,750.00
Less Surplus	759.70		718.51
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	\$ 9,995.30		\$10,031.49

PLYMOUTH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

Sewer Department

	1954 Estimate	1954 Actual	1955 Estimate
Notes	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest	910.00	910.00	850.00
Insurance	50.00	41.02	45.00
Labor	700.00	514.50	700.00
Supplies	200.00	.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Expense	200.00	.00	.00
Office expense		58.27	62.00
Printing		12.53	20.00
Office Exp. & Printing	100.00		
Dist. Officer's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	40.00	5.37	10.00
Maint. and Repairs	.00	27.62	.00
	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 4,669.31	\$ 4,837.00
Less Surplus			730.88
			\$ 4,106.12
Sidewalks	\$.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
			\$ 4,606.12

REPORT OF TREASURER—SEWER DEPT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 4,214.59
Town of Plymouth, Taxes	5,100.00
Miscellaneous	25.60
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	\$ 9,340.19

Payments

Printing	\$ 12.53
Office Supplies and Expenses	58.27
General Maintenance and Repairs	27.62
Pemigewasset National Bank	3,000.00
Interest	910.00
Insurance	41.02
Salary—Luther J. Pollard	100.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Labor	514.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	5.37
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	4,170.88
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	\$ 9,340.19

REPORT OF TREASURER—WATER DEPT.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 11,289.92
Water Rents	32,200.74
Labor and Supplies	2,369.13
Town of Plymouth, Taxes	8,600.00
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	\$ 54,459.79

Payments

Water Supply Expenses:

Superintendence	\$ 1,680.44
Source of Supply, Labor	353.04
Pumping Station, Labor	480.37
Miscellaneous	760.37
Pumping Station Supplies	145.38
Purification Supplies	155.66
Power Purchased	2,744.98
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	\$ 6,320.24

Distribution Expenses, Operating:

Superintendence	\$ 1,403.04
Distribution, Labor	1,645.40
Meter Dept., Labor	338.61
Meter Dept., Supplies and Exp.	622.25
Sewer Dept., Labor	386.50
Other Supplies	1,555.80
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	\$ 5,951.60

Distribution Expenses, Maint.:

Repairs:

Mains	\$ 29.42
Hydrants	60.50
Meters	104.55
Equipment	27.65

\$ 222.12

Other Expenditures:

Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,256.40
Office Expenses	529.74
Insurance	401.34
Printing	166.03
Shop	234.39
Garage	161.28
Miscellaneous	241.49

\$ 2,990.67

Debt and Interest:

Bonds, National Shawmut	
Bank of Boston	\$ 12,000.00
Notes, Pemigewasset National	
Bank	12,000.00

\$ 24,000.00

Interest:

National Shawmut Bank	\$ 5,400.00
Pemigewasset National Bank,	
(note)	227.08
Pemigewasset National Bank,	
(new Water Bonds)	731.25

\$ 6,358.33

Fixed Assets—Equipment:

Distribution Mains:

Labor	\$ 595.50
Structures	100.00

Miscellaneous Expenses		
during Construction	200.00	
Other	93.00	
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	\$	988.50
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954		7,628.33
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	\$	54,459.79

WATER DEPARTMENT

New Construction

In accordance with the precinct vote of March 11, 1954, the Plymouth Village water system was extended from Foster Street to Fred Rowe's Corner and thence along Rumney Road to the property line of Merlond McLoud. Ten bids were submitted for installing the extension with a low of \$14,260.00 and a high figure of \$51,460.00. A thorough investigation was made of the four lowest bidders with the contract ultimately being awarded to the Ralph W. Payne Construction Company of Keene, New Hampshire.

The following is a list of materials used for the new construction:

- 6566 feet of ten inch pipe.
- 3774 feet of eight inch pipe.
- 131 feet of six inch pipe.
- 10 hydrants.
- 3 ten inch valves.
- 2 eight inch valves.
- 15 six inch valves.

The total cost to the Town of Plymouth for labor, material, engineering and other miscellaneous items amounted to \$57,764.81 for the complete project.

\$65,000.00 was raised through a bond issue with the First New Hampshire Corporation. Added to this amount, \$294.38 has been received in interest, leaving a balance in the new construction account of \$7,529.57.

The Water Department also contracted with the Ralph W. Payne Construction Company to lay 494 feet of six inch pipe and install one valve and hydrant on Crescent Street. The following reflects materials taken from inventory and charges paid from the general account:

Materials:

494 feet of six inch pipe	\$	741.00	
1 six inch valve		56.00	
1 hydrant		50.00	
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			\$ 847.00

Labor:

Laying six inch pipe	\$	537.04	
Installing valve		8.00	
Setting hydrant		14.00	
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			\$ 595.04

Total	\$	1,442.04
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The new extension to the system has enabled approximately twenty-four homes to receive adequate domestic water and fire protection.

General

All hydrants were given two coats of special hydrant paint during the summer months to not only preserve them, but to eliminate "eyesores" from the community.

The fence was repaired and a gate set up at the upper pumping station to insure proper isolation from the public.

The Department also acquired a small storage shed at "Five Points" in order to properly store and insure safe-keeping of costly valves and fittings.

This summer all valves will be checked, repaired and, where necessary, replaced to insure proper service and distribution to the community. Many of the valves are not working properly, resulting in shut-offs for large areas when breaks occur.

For several years now the Water Department has operated on a minimum of revenue. Inasmuch as it has been necessary to borrow money and pay interest several times to meet emergency finances, the Commissioners feel that it would be wise for the precinct to vote the balance of \$7,529.57 from the New Construction Account to be applied to the General Account. This would enable the Department to have a small surplus drawing interest but available in times of emergency.

Furthermore we quote from the ruling of the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission: "Every public utility shall carry a proper and adequate DEPRECIATION RESERVE account to cover the full replacement of all tangible property in service."

SUMMARY OF JUDGE A. J. CONNOR'S DECISION IN DISTRICT COURT

In Civil Action No. 1161, Plymouth Village Fire District v. New Amsterdam Casualty Company and P. DiMascio & Son, Inc., I conclude that the plaintiff is entitled to the stipulated sum of \$1,535.62, the sum of \$889.86 for repairs as heretofore found, and the further sum of \$4,410 as liquidated damages:—a total of \$6,835.48.

In Civil Action No. 1173, P. DiMascio & Son, Inc. v. Plymouth Village Fire District, I conclude that there is due and owing to the plaintiff the sum of \$6,349.98, withheld under the provision of the contract, the sum of \$696 for the work at the high-level pumping station, and the further sum of \$87.50 for extra work on Highland Street;—a total of \$7,133.48.

The Clerk is directed to enter judgment conformably to these findings and ruling.
January 28, 1955

The Commissioners have instructed our attorneys to file a motion to reopen the case with regard to certain parts of the decision which was handed down by the Judge.

E. WALTER AVERY,
GEORGE H. TOBEY,
R. H. GODFREY,

Commissioners

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

First New Hampshire Corporation	\$ 65,219.38
Plymouth Water Department	200.00
Plymouth Fire Department	1,000.00
Bid Fees	30.00
Interest—Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	75.00
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	\$ 66,524.38

Payments

Distribution Mains:	
Contract Labor	\$ 20,034.55
Supplies	31,586.71
Hydrants:	
Contract Labor	250.00
Supplies	462.00
Distribution Mains:	
Department Labor	268.07
Services:	
Department Labor	474.52
Miscellaneous:	
Temporary Loans—	
Plymouth Water Department	200.00
Plymouth Fire Department	1,000.00
Advertising for bids	217.15
Refunds on Deposits	20.00
Other Expenses	441.36
Cash on Hand, Plymouth Guaranty Savings	
Bank, Dec. 31, 1954	10,075.00
Checking Account, Pemigewasset National	
Bank, Dec. 31, 1954	1,495.02
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	\$ 66,524.38

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the cash books of the Treasurer of the Plymouth Village Fire District and Plymouth Village Water and Sewer Departments, and have found the entries therein correctly cast and well vouched.

We have prepared reports and summaries which represent the scope of the financial transactions in these departments during the year ending December 31, 1954.

We have examined the surety bond of the Treasurer.

We have burned twelve \$1,000.00 Water Bonds, numbered 25-36, totalling \$12,000.00.

We have burned three coupons No. 37-39 (October 1953); two hundred and sixty-six coupons No. 25-122 and No. 133-300 (April 1954); two hundred fifty-four coupons No. 37-122 and No. 133-300 (October 1954); sixty-five coupons No. 1-65 (November 1954).

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,
LEON M. HUNTRESS,

January 28, 1955

Auditors

DRAFT

To the Voters of Plymouth Village Fire District:

Last October we were paid a visit by the Auditors from the State Tax Commission.

They made an extensive examination of our books and records for the period January 1, 1953 through September 30, 1954.

What prompted the audit or the period of accounting selected were not revealed to us.

The certificate of audit and letter of transmittal of their detailed report are printed in this report.

The recommendations of the Commission are being put into effect.

The detailed exhibits accompanying the Auditors' report consist principally of reports given to you in last year's District Report. The expense of printing them in full in this year's report does not seem warranted. These reports may be examined by any one desiring to look at them in our office.

E. WALTER AVERY,
MALCOLM C. CAYES,
GLENN L. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners of Plymouth
Village Fire District

Plymouth, N. H.
February 2, 1955

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

November 2, 1954

Board of Commissioners
Plymouth Village Fire District
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Plymouth Village Fire District which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such. xxxxx”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II—Period January 1st to September 30th, 1954.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Water Department, Fire Department and Sewer Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1952- December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A)

Comparative consolidated balance sheets of the Fire District as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$14,700.57 during 1953.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibits B, D & E)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the Water, Fire and Sewer Departments for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are included in Exhibits B, D and E, respectively. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 30, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit H.

Accounts Receivable—Water Department:

A new form of individual ledger sheet for Water Department customers was prescribed. This will contain "debit," "credit" and "balance" columns and will reflect the current condition of the accounts at all times.

To establish a more adequate control of Accounts Receivable, it is recommended that a monthly report be made by the Treasurer to the Commissioners. This would be in summarized form as follows:

Accounts receivable - January 1, 1954	\$.....
Charges During January
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	\$.....
Accounts Paid During January
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*Accounts Receivable - January 31, 1954 \$

* This amount to be proved by adding machine tape, listing and totaling individual accounts receivable.

Fire District Budget:

In order that the appropriations which are voted by the annual meeting may include all estimated expenditure items, it is recommended that the Fire District adopt the use of budgetary procedure similar to that which is followed by the Town.

Estimated revenue should include:

- (1) Water Serviced Income.
- (2) Town Appropriation for Hydrant Rental.
- (3) Proceeds of Proposed Issues of Long Term Notes.

Estimated expenditures of the Water, Sewer and

Fire Departments should be listed under the following general classifications:

- (1) Operation and Maintenance.
- (2) New Construction.
- (3) New Equipment.
- (4) Principal of Indebtedness.
- (5) Interest on Indebtedness.

The amount of the Fire District tax will be determined by subtracting the total amount of estimated revenue from the total amount of estimated expenditures (appropriations).

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the Fire District were found to be in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein indicated, conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the annual report of the Village District. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Plymouth Village Fire District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director,

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor

Joseph W. Boudreau, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 2, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Plymouth Village Fire District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1954, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Plymouth Village Fire District on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor

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Seventieth
Annual Report
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Plymouth qualified to vote in district affairs:

GREETINGS

You are hereby notified to meet at the Guy E. Speare Auditorium in said district on the third (3rd) day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the District Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-

lic school and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost hereof.

Article 10. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 11. To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JOHN R. WOOD,
MARY L. KNIGHT,
DONALD W. KERR,

School Board of Plymouth
Town School District

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN R. WOOD,
MARY L. KNIGHT,
DONALD W. KERR,

School Board of Plymouth
Town School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PLYMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Plymouth.

This report will deal largely with observations that have been made since I have been with you and will include only things that I have worked on or seen since I assumed my duties with you.

I have made some study of the High School curriculum and feel that your offerings in most fields are adequate. I have already recommended that beginning September, 1955, Junior Business Training as a required course for all students should be eliminated and replaced with a science or a math course, whichever offers the most advantage to the pupil concerned. I have not studied the matter deeply enough yet to come to a definite conclusion, but it seems to me that, serving as many outlying towns as we do, there is also a need for some type of agriculture course offering.

I have observed many physical education classes in action, and I feel that an excellent job is being done in this department. The programs vary; participation and competition are good and the students seem to enjoy the classes. I am happy to see also such a fine Driver Education course. In my opinion and in that of other professional educators, this type of training is valuable and should be a component part of our total education picture. Statistics prove that young drivers who have had the benefit of such a course are generally good drivers.

At some future date I would like to see more done in the field of guidance in your school. Much is being done already, and the University of New Hampshire Testing Service, which you now use, is excellent, but

I would like to see a situation where some person trained in guidance could devote some time each day in personal interviews with students who have problems, educational or otherwise. Who would have for his use and the students an up-to-date and complete cumulative record folder, who would have access to and time to put out occupational information and who would be able to keep records on placement and follow-up studies of the graduates. This type of information makes it easier for us to ascertain proper curriculum offerings, both present and future, and to better enable us to meet the needs of our students.

Your High School staff appears to be doing fine work, and results of their teaching seem to prove this. The numbers of boys and girls that continue their education in one type of school or another after leaving Plymouth High School, and the few failures among them, seem to bear out what has just been said previously about your teachers. I wish there were a way we could offer more to boys and girls of a vocational nature who will not continue beyond high school, but where it is desired New Hampshire technical institutes provide a good solution, and for the present it is something to work on.

The physical condition of your school plants is very good. In the High School, however, the corridors and stairways are noisy. I believe this year we shall be able to correct this in the lower corridor and in succeeding years to do others as well as some classrooms. It is now being planned and with a minimum expenditure a music room will be completed in the basement. The furnace, which you had reconditioned last year, is working out well and the money was well spent. A new type of floor finish has been added to your gym which, in my opinion, has improved it a great deal, and now if we are able to paint the inside of the gym it should be in good condition for a number of years.

There is only one other point which I wish to mention and that has to do with the condition of the school grounds. It would seem as if there is a decided need for a retaining wall along the sidewalk between the High School and Memorial School, and a hardtop court installed which would allow drainage to go back from, rather than to, the street. Such a surface would allow for outdoor basketball courts, shuffle board, tennis or badminton to be played in these areas. This, of course, cannot be accomplished all at once but could be a project over several years. Small amounts of money spent periodically for upkeep, repair and replacement work out better and are less of a burden to the taxpayer.

My aim is to see that the boys and girls receive the ultimate in education from the tax dollar, and my endeavors will always be in that direction.

Please feel free to call on me for advice or professional information regarding your schools. I shall always cooperate in any way I can to help you improve your educational standards.

May I take this opportunity, too, of thanking the School Board, the teachers and the people of Plymouth whom I have met, and the cooperation I have received, which has made my work here so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1953-1954 received a salary of \$5600 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax, \$3100 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 573.50	\$ 138.75
Dorchester	58.90	14.25
Plymouth	1,113.83	269.48
Rumney	437.10	105.75
Thornton	230.33	55.72
Wentworth	159.03	38.48
Woodstock	527.31	127.57
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	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1953-54 based on the above figures is reconciled as follows: \$3100 paid by various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5600 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6350 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of Plymouth High School.

In September, we opened our school with only two new teachers in our classrooms. This indicates a feeling of satisfaction for our faculty and also a feeling of security for me and the school board.

The town is fortunate in having such a commendable group to teach the students of this area.

In order to give every student a more balanced education, we are adding two requirements for all graduates.

At present, all students must pass four years of English, a course in Junior Business Training, and a year of American History. In the future they will be required to take one science course and one mathematics course. We plan to add a General Mathematics course for students who are not interested in Algebra or Geometry.

Let me point out that the above changes affect only the students who are not taking college curriculum.

In our college curriculum we require two years of mathematics, two years of science and two years of a language, but we **strongly recommend** three years of each to the students who are proficient in these fields.

The recent Dartmouth, New Hampshire University, and Boston University surveys show that public school students do better college work than private school students after the first year of college.

Our school has an enviable record in the number of students that continue their education.

More than 65% of the graduating class of 1954 is attending some kind of school for the year 1954-1955.

Graduates of 1954

Preparatory Schools	1
Armed Forces	6
Employed	10
Four-year Colleges	18
Unemployed	4
Nursing Schools	5
Junior Colleges	4
Trade Schools	4
Commercial Schools	3

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent Bowie, teachers, pupils, and citizens for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ZOULIAS,

Principal

PLYMOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools,
Parents and Citizens of Plymouth:

The list of teachers with grade assignments and enrollments for this year and last follows:

		Enrollment	
Grade	Teacher	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1954
Kindergarten	Mrs. Ella Batchelder	31	37
1	Mrs. Hazel Bullen	51	60
	Miss Josephine Logan (Sept. 1954-Jan. 1955)		
	Miss Martha Rand (Jan.-June 1955)		
2	Miss Roberta Christie	60	63
	Mrs. Marie Salmons		
3	Miss Hilda LaDeau	59	46
	Miss Dorothy O'Neill		
4	Miss Rosemary Dickerson	45	41
	Miss Martha Rand (Sept. 1954-Jan. 1955)		
	Mr. Robert Frey (Jan.-June 1955)		
5	Miss Lulu Hoyt	41	49
	Mrs. Ellen Tapply		
6	Mr. Maurice Davis	48	52
	(Sept.-Dec. 1954)		
	Mrs. Thelma Dennis (Dec. 1954-June 1955)		
	Mrs. Mildred Potter		
7-8	Mr. Kenneth Marrer 7	52	32
	Mrs. Mary Sanderson 8	32	38
	Miss Pauline Spitzner		
	Mr. Phil Tapply		
Totals		419	418

Thus the enrollment seems to have become stable after having dropped slightly when the new Holderness Central School was opened.

The greatest change in our school offering this year is the addition of one teacher in junior high school. This has permitted the giving of general shop instruction for boys and an expanded arts and crafts program for girls. Mr. Kenneth Marrer, an experienced instructor, has set up this department in one portion of the basement of Rounds Hall. The school board has furnished several new pieces of equipment for beginning a good basic program for all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls.

Our children are able to get more individual help than would be the case in the usual public elementary school for in addition to our well-trained regular staff, teaching reasonably small classes in most grades, we have these special instructors: Miss Marion Seavey in charge of testing and remedial reading; Mrs. Sarah Leahy, who teaches sewing in junior high school; Mr. Hans Jorgensen, who has a beginning band, an intermediate band and a junior high mixed chorus; and Mrs. Ella Batchelder, who this year began remedial speech instruction. In addition the student teachers and certain other assigned upperclassmen from the Plymouth Teachers College give the regular room teacher valuable assistance daily which means more actual instruction time per child is available.

Through Open House during American Education Week, scheduled individual conferences with parents in grade one, room programs to which parents were invited, and as many other personal contacts as possible we have tried to assure everyone interested that we are happy to have you visit us and to know what is taking place in **your** schools with **your** children.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND P. HARRIS,
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48 FOR 1955-56

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1955.

October 7 (one session) Supervisory Union Teachers' meeting.

October 12, Columbus Day, schools close.

October 20th and 21st, State Teachers' Convention, schools close.

November 11, Armistice Day, schools close.

November 23rd, Wednesday, (one session) schools close for Thanksgiving recess; reopen Monday, November 28th.

December 21st, Wednesday, schools close for Christmas recess (all day session).

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1956, schools reopen.

February 21st, Tuesday (all day session) schools close for Washington's birthday vacation; schools reopen Monday, February 27th.

April 20, schools close for Spring vacation; reopen Monday, April 30th.

May 30, Memorial Day, schools close.

June 15, 1956, end of school year.

This school calendar allows for 180 days actually in session plus two days for State Teachers Convention which count as school days. This makes a total of 182 days for the school year 1955-1956 and no time will need to be made up unless more than two days are lost because of storm or various other reasons.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Plymouth School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as School Nurse in Plymouth.

This report includes the findings of Dr. McIver, the School Physician, and covers the period of the school year 1953-54.

The total inspections numbered 707 and symptoms of these defects were found:

Dental	146
Tonsils	55
Vision	62
Rales in Chest	2
Abdomen	2
Hearing	13
Heart	2
Posture and Flat Feet	57
Orthopedic	2

These corrections were reported at the end of the year:

Dental	298
Tonsil Operations	24
New glasses and lens changed	83

266 children had chest x-rays by the State Mobile x-ray Unit.

68 pupils of the 7th and 8th grades were skin-tested by Miss Clough, R.N., the Grafton County Tuberculosis nurse. Three had positive reactions and had chest x-rays. Eight other children had examinations and chest x-rays at the chest clinics held in Plymouth.

25 children attended eight dental clinics and had 36 extractions and 14 fillings.

37 children had immunizations at the Well Child Conferences held in the spring by Mrs. Lois Barton, R. N., State Board of Health nurse.

Two pre-school clinics were held for children entering school in September at which 36 children were examined by the School Physician.

Plymouth Lions Club and New Hampshire Sight Conservation helped with some of the vision corrections. The vision of the lower grade pupils was checked with the Massachusetts Eye Testing equipment while the Orthorater, donated by the Lions Club, was used in the upper grades.

This year the schools were exceptionally free from communicable diseases. No large epidemic occurred but these scattered cases were reported:

Chicken Pox	21
Measles	2
Mumps	18
Scarlet Fever	4

I have worked 26½ years in New Hampshire schools, 6½ years as a teacher and 20 years as School Nurse, and have always considered my work a privilege and a pleasure.

I am glad of this opportunity to thank all who have assisted in the Health Program through these years.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
IN ACCOUNT WITH
PLYMOUTH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

Receipts

Cash on hand—July 1, 1953	\$ 4,305.34
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Town of Plymouth—1953 Appropriation in full	\$134,408.04
Less Advance Received June 12, 1953	5,623.50

Net Received in Current Year	128,784.54
Advance on 1954 App.	21,826.53

\$150,611.07

Tuition—from School Districts and Others:	
Elementary Grades	\$ 1,902.29
High School	36,606.70

38,508.99

Miscellaneous Receipts:

U. S. Veterans' Administration- On-The-Farm Training to Vet- erans to 4-30-54	\$ 4,283.25
Adjustments, Refunds and Reim- bursements	678.33
Auditorium and Other Rent	537.50
Toll Calls	36.71
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	
1952 State Aid Fund	605.11
Interest on above	20.62
Int. on Bond Reserve Fund	248.81
Pemigewasset National Bank	
Loan of 7-24-53	28,000.00

34,410.33

Total Receipts	\$223,530.39
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TOTAL CASH ON HAND AND RECEIPTS	\$227,835.73
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Disbursements

Interest on Bonds—\$14,000 at 2¼%	
due 12-1-53 and 6-1-54	\$ 315.00
Interest on Bonds—\$48,000. at 2%	
due 12-1-53 and 6-1-54	960.00
Bonds—Issue of 6-1-38 due 6-1-54	
Balance unpaid \$11,000.00	3,000.00
Bonds—Issue of 6-1-49 due 6-1-54	
Balance unpaid \$40,000.00	8,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	
Note dated 6-1-53	\$20,000.00
Note dated 7-24-53	28,000.00
Interest on above notes	133.88
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State of N. H.—Plymouth Teachers	
College—Elementary Instruction	57,625.00
Other School Board Orders— Admin-	
istration and Maint. of Schools	107,403.52
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Total School Board Orders	\$225,437.40
Cash on Hand—June 30, 1954	2,398.33
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Total Disbursements and Cash on Hand	\$227,835.73

The above is a true and correct statement of the transactions of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954.

MERLIN F. CONNARY,

District Treasurer

Plymouth, New Hampshire

July 15, 1954

We have today examined the foregoing account, the books and records of Merlin F. Connary, Treasurer of Plymouth Town School District and found them correctly cast and properly vouchered. We have today destroyed the following notes, bonds and coupons presented to date to the District for payment: Bonds 50-52, issue of 6-1-38 (2 at \$1,000.) and interest coupons of \$315.00 on said issue; Bonds 33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40, issue of 6-1-49 (8 at \$1,000.) and interest coupons of \$960.00 on said issue;

Notes to Pemigewasset National Bank paid in full as follows:

Dated	Due	Amount	Paid
6- 1-53	8- 1-53	\$20,000.	7-24-53
7-24-53	9-24-53	28,000.	8-19-53

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,

ROLAND G. MOSES, Auditors

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 2,398.33
Accounts due to District from Others	1,231.49
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Total Assets	\$ 3,629.82
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	47,370.18
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Grand Total	\$ 51,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$ 51,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 51,000.00
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Grand Total	\$ 51,000.00
Status of School Notes and Bonds	
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$ 82,000.00
Issued during year:	
For funding current or floating indebtedness	28,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	59,000.00
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Bonds outstanding at end of year	\$ 51,000.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1953 and Ending June 30, 1954**

Receipts

Federal Aid	
Veterans Training	\$ 4,283.25

Local Taxation	
Balance of Current Appropriation	128,784.54
1954-55 Appropriation	13,826.53

Other Sources	
Elementary School Tuitions	1,717.29
Secondary School Tuitions	36,791.70
State Aid	625.73
Notes (Money borrowed)	36,000.00
Other	1,501.35

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$223,530.39
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Cash on hand, beginning of year	
July 1, 1953	4,305.34

Grand Total	\$227,835.73
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Payments

Distribution of Expenditures

	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION:				
Salaries of District Officers	\$620.00			
Board Members				
Fred C. Tobey, Jr.	\$	175.00		
Mary L. Knight		125.00		
John R. Wood		125.00		
Treasurer				
Merlin F. Connary		125.00		
Moderator				
Luther J. Pollard		10.00		
Auditors				
Milton E. Pettengill		30.00		
Roland G. Moses		30.00		
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,812.68	1,812.68		
Salaries of Other Admin- istrative Personnel	156.97			
Truant Officer				
Clarence O. Greenwood		50.00		
School Census				
Bruce G. Ryan		75.00		
Secretarial				
Josephine B. Largent		31.97		
N. H. Board of Education				
Tax for Statewide Supervision	1,156.00	1,156.00		
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,002.26			
Telephone		432.88		
Other Supplies and Expenses		569.38		
INSTRUCTION:				
Salaries of Principal and Teachers	\$ 52,915.73	\$ 52,915.73		
Books and Instruc- tional Aids	1,156.52		1,156.52	
Scholars' Supplies	2,940.20		2,940.20	
Other Instructional Expenses	730.73		730.73	
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
Salaries of Janitors	9,090.48		2,941.88	\$ 6,148.60
Fuel and Heat	3,602.67		1,037.89	2,564.78
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	4,706.66		2,523.21	2,183.45

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs and Replacements	2,726.57	1,695.28	1,031.29
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	1,785.10	1,783.33	1.77
Transportation	6,800.00		6,800.00
Special Activities	3,253.16	3,222.00	31.16
Tuitions	57,625.00		57,625.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	4,414.73	4,414.73
Insurance, Treasurer's		
Bonds and Exp.	2,653.57	2,653.57

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

New Equipment	924.75	924.75
Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	1,350.00	1,350.00

DEBT AND INTEREST:

Principal of Debt	59,000.00	59,000.00
Interest	1,408.88	1,408.88

ADULT EDUCATION:

Veterans' Training	3,604.74	3,604.74
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Grand Totals of All Payments	\$225,437.40	\$78,104.58	\$70,946.77	\$76,386.05
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	2,398.33			
	<u>\$227,835.73</u>			

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the Auditors have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plymouth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and also from July 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON E. PETTENGILL,
ROLAND G. MOSES,

July 15, 1954
February 5, 1955

Auditors

BUDGET 1955-56

	High	Elem.	Total
Salaries of District Officers (Article No. 5)			\$ 670.00
Superintendent's Salary			1,275.51
Tax Statewide Supervision			1,152.00
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel			472.13
Supplies and Expenses	\$ 912.55	\$ 100.00	1,012.55
Teachers' Salaries	55,150.00		55,150.00
Books and Other In- structional Aids	1,835.81		1,835.81
Scholars' Supplies	3,573.80		3,573.80
Supplies and other Exp.	667.50		667.50
Salaries of Janitors	3,000.00		
M. S. E.	3,450.00		
O. S. E.	2,400.00		8,850.00
Fuel or Heat	1,600.00	3,900.00	5,500.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses			
Water	230.20	380.91	
Lights	761.73	1,501.39	
Supplies and Expenses	1,531.28	301.15	4,706.66
Repairs and Replacements	2,100.00	1,100.00	3,200.00
Health Supervision			
Doctor	\$ 400.00		
Nurse	1,100.00		
Supplies	100.00	50.00	1,650.00
Transportation		6,800.00	6,800.00
Tuition			52,096.00
Special Activities and Special Funds			
Hot Lunch	1,100.00		
Special Activities	1,300.00	100.00	2,500.00
Retirement	3,761.23		
Superintendents	80.84		3,842.07
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Exp.			2,600.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	3,100.00		3,100.00
New Equipment	978.85	200.00	1,178.85
Principal on Debt			11,000.00
Interest on Debt			820.00
Total			<hr/> \$172,982.88

RECEIPTS

Elementary School Tuitions	645.00
Secondary School Tuitions	44,225.00
Auditorium Rent	350.00
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Total	\$ 45,220.00
Total of Budget	\$172,982.88
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Total of Receipts	45,220.00
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Article No. 8 Balance	\$127,762.88

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 3, 1954

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Plymouth School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order.

In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Plymouth School District as of June 30, 1954, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Joseph W. Boudreau, Accountant

History And Origin Of Plymouth Youth Council And Current Annual Report

January 24, 1955

To All the Citizens of Plymouth:

It is a great privilege and honor to present to you the first annual report of the Plymouth Youth Council. In this, our first formal report I feel it fitting and proper to give you a brief report of our history and origin, purpose and functions, program and activities, operating costs, value, and our goals.

History and Origin

The Plymouth Youth Council is the outgrowth of three different youth activities in the Town of Plymouth. The first of these activities was started about 1944 by Bernard Smith. Mr. Smith met a group of boys, who were very gloomy, after returning from Beebe River, where they had suffered a very bad defeat in a game of basketball with a much younger and smaller team. Seeing the need for organized team play and the lack of adult direction or guidance, Mr. Smith started a Saturday morning program to coach boys in basketball. In the spring of 1945 Mr. Smith started a similar program in baseball. He carried these two activities on and raised money to keep them going. Much of his financial backing was derived from the Plymouth merchants and the Plymouth Fire Department. Mr. Smith carried on in this manner until 1949, when his program was combined in the activities of the Plymouth Youth Council.

The second youth project to be organized was the "Youth Canteen." Rev. Deane Hodges started this activity early in the winter of 1947. This came about when the boys and girls of the Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Plymouth Congregational Church talked with Rev. Hodges about the lack of evening recreation for youth of high school age. As a result of these talks with Rev. Hodges, the Pilgrim Fellowship and the sociology class of Plymouth High School cooperated in starting the Youth Canteen. The Canteen met each Saturday night in the vestry of the Congregational Church where reading, games, dancing, and just plain good fellowship was enjoyed. The Canteen was sponsored by the Congregational Church and was open to all high school youth of our community. It was carried on in this manner until it was combined with the Plymouth Youth Council in 1949.

The third of our youth projects in Plymouth was organized by Frederick Speed in 1948. This was a ski program and included beginners training, race technique coaching and competitive races. The ski racing took place on Sundays and was for both boys and girls and was divided into three age groups: under 12 years, 12 to 15 years, and 16 years and over. Mr. Speed financed his program with backing from the Plymouth merchants and public subscriptions and continued this operation until 1949 at which time it

was combined with the Plymouth Youth Council.

The Plymouth Youth Council or the "P.Y.C.," as it is more fondly called by the youth of Plymouth, was incorporated in the State of New Hampshire on Jan. 26, 1949, as a non-profit corporation. This organization did not just come into being by itself, but took a lot of hard ground work. Much of the pioneer work for a community youth program was done by Rev. Hodges. For most of the year 1948, Rev. Hodges talked to the Plymouth Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Plymouth to stimulate interest in a youth organization. Finally late in 1948 Rev. Hodges secured enough citizens interested in Plymouth youth to organize the Plymouth Youth Council.

To the late Hazen K. Sturtevant goes much credit for his work in making up the articles of corporation and by-laws of the Plymouth Youth Council. Mr. Sturtevant's many years experience as Grafton County's solicitor gave him vast experience in juvenile delinquency problems and he knew the worth of a good youth program to combat delinquency.

Purpose

The purpose of the Plymouth Youth Council is well defined in Article 2 of our Corporation Agreement. The Article reads as follows:

The object and purpose for which this corporation is established are: To encourage and promote education, sportsmanship, patriotism, and supervised recreational activities among all members of the community; to take by gift, devise, or grant money or other assets and to lease, rent, purchase, sell, transfer, mortgage or pledge both real and personal

property, to house and to conduct the business of this corporation and otherwise; to do all things necessary to establish and operate recreational rooms and facilities, housed or outdoor, for the use and benefit of the community; to foster interest and participation in civic affairs and to do any legal act in furtherance of the above stated purposes.

Function

The function of our Plymouth Youth Council has been to listen to the wishes expressed by our youth and to then coordinate recreational activities, with adult guidance, along the lines desired by the youth themselves.

The P. Y. C. has constantly expanded its activities till it now has programs running continuously the whole twelve months of the year. We are always on the search for more activities and explore all possibilities for youth appeal and needs in choosing additional activities. The selection of the best possible trained adults for guidance has been paramount in the functions of our Plymouth Youth Council. When special training was needed in some phase of instruction, such as swimming and life saving, the instructor was sent to school and the P.Y.C. paid the tuition and expenses during the training period.

Program

The P.Y.C. programs have been set up with the thought that to build a better community the youth should have the right and privilege of personal participation in community affairs. The preparation for good adult citizenship should start in the formative years of youth and there is no better place to start this training than in an active youth program, to which the

youth of our town may belong. In the Plymouth Youth Council programs they can get one of their first experiences in group activities outside the family circle. They may have a hand and voice in the planning and management of activities which touch their own interests and learn to share with adults the responsibility for managing their own organization. Through participation in our program the youth are given a chance to absorb lessons of human relations, democratic action and conform to rules of fair play that will stand them in good stead when they themselves become responsible citizens and take their place in our community.

Activities

The Plymouth Youth Council is now carrying on fourteen major activities, which cover the four seasons of the year and give complete continuity to a twelve month program. With the exception of sledding, skating, and the Canteen, which is social, all the other activities are subdivided into age groups and proficiency group of beginner, intermediate, and advanced. With this break down into age groups and experience groups one can readily see the comprehensive coverage of the activity and large number of youth participating in the activities. As one activity concludes another activity starts up in its place and gives our youth something to look forward to with expectation.

The P.Y.C. athletic teams have had an unusually high percentage of wins in their contests and we congratulate them. The main objective of our program is not to create winning teams, but rather to make a place for each boy and

girl in our activities. We want each youth to participate and to instill, within them, the feeling of being an important part of the activity because of belonging.

The Plymouth Youth Council activities have not been limited to just Plymouth, but have been kept open to all youth. We have had many participating from the following towns: Bridgewater, Camp-ton, Hebron, Holderness, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, and Warren.

The activities we are carrying on at the present time are shown divided into the four seasons of the year.

Spring

Baseball — boys

Softball — girls

Canteen — senior

Canteen — junior

Summer

Playground — arts, crafts, hobbies, special trips, sports, games

Swimming

Little League baseball

Fall

Football — boys

Fundamentals and touch

Basketball — girls

Cheerleading

Canteen — senior

Canteen — junior

Winter

Basketball — boys

Basketball — girls

Sledding

Skating

Skiing

Cheerleading

Canteen — senior

Canteen — junior

Operating Costs

The operating costs of the Plymouth Youth Council in 1954 was \$2,122.31 and our income from all sources was \$1,604.99. A complete financial report, as prepared by our

treasurer, will be found attached to this report. Statistics make very uninteresting reading and I have attempted to eliminate them as far as possible, but I believe you will be better able to understand our costs of operating the activities of the Plymouth Youth Council by the use of the following chart. In the computing of this chart I have not intended to reflect the total individual youths attending any given activity on a certain day or the total youths there at each session, but rather the average of all sessions on a given day. You will note that many activities take place at several sessions; i.e., morning, af-

ternoon, evening; on given days. The totals were derived by computing the daily average session by the total days an activity was operated and they reflect a much lower attendance than if the attendance at each session of each day had been used. For example: Boys basketball may have had 128 participating in morning and 96 in afternoon, this would be 128 plus 96, or 224. Divided by sessions 2 into 224 or 112 average for day. Then daily averages were added to make total attendance. This total was divided by 24, the number of days event took place, to give daily average attendance.

Activity	When	Time	Average		Total Attend.	Total Cost
			Weeks Duration	Daily Attendance		
Baseball (boys)	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	10	54	540	\$ 82.30
Basketball (boys)	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	24	94	2256	164.37
Basketball (girls)	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	28	35	980	30.00
Canteen (Junior)	Friday Once a month	7 to 10 p. m.	24	60	60	
Canteen (Senior)	Saturday	7 to 11 p. m.	28	60	1680	226.50
Cheerleading	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	10	12	120	21.00
Football	Saturday	Morning	6	33	198	
Little League	Daily	Afternoon Evening	8	26	1040	286.40
Playground	Daily	5 days Morning Afternoon	8	45	1800	728.53

Skating	Daily	Morning Afternoon Evening	10	Estimated 75	5250	107.61
Skiing	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	10	55	150	125.00
Sledding	Daily	Afternoon Evening	8	Estimated 35	1960	
Softball (girls)	Saturday	Morning Afternoon	8	20	160	68.60
Swimming	Tuesday & Thursday	Afternoon	8	47	752	282.00
Total 14					16,846	\$2,122.31

From our financial report you can see that our cost of operation was \$517.32 more than our gross income. We had to make up the difference by drawing from our contingency fund. The costs of maintaining certain activities will run a little higher some years because of replacing worn out equipment and uniforms and because of starting a new activity. Three of these higher costs are reflected in baseball, basketball, and Little League baseball. Baseball equipment had to be replaced and basketball uniforms had to be added. Little League baseball was added to the summer playground activities and the national rules call for completely uniformed and equipped teams to participate in the sport. The following three activities have paid personnel: skiing, senior canteen, and summer program (playground, swimming and Little League baseball). We hire a ski coach to teach beginner and intermediate skiing to boys and girls. The supervisor of the senior canteen, which is run for high school youths, is another of our paid staff. A playground director and an assistant director are hired

to supervise the playground activities, give swimming instruction and coach Little League baseball. The lack of swimming facilities in town has entailed the hiring of a bus to take the playground children to Newfound Lake, twice a week. This eight week summer program cost us \$1,296.93, which is a little more than one half of our total annual expenses.

We are operating fourteen (14) activities at the average cost of \$151.59 per activity and the cost for each participant averages 12.5 cents. The low operating costs for a program, with as large a scope as ours, has only been made possible by the generosity of the many friends of youth in our community. To the Plymouth School Board goes our thanks for the use of school and playground facilities and to the Plymouth Athletic Club for the use of the D&M Park. Our other benefactors now number in the hundreds. They have donated monies, cars for transportation, time and effort in guidance and coaching and to each and every one of them, we express our gratitude.

For some time, many of the Citizens of Plymouth have had the il-

lusion that the proceeds of the Winter Carnival went to the Plymouth Youth Council. The members of the Plymouth Youth Council have been asked time and time again, why do you have to work so hard to raise additional funds when you get the proceeds from the Winter Carnival. This erroneous belief may have arisen from either of two sources. One, the carnival advertising said the funds were being raised for the benefit of the Plymouth Youth. Two, we received \$906.55 in 1949, \$733.58 in 1950, \$582.36 in 1951 and \$365.58 in 1952 according to the records of our treasurer, from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce as results of revenue taken in by the Winter Carnival in those years. The PYC has greatly appreciated the help the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce has given us and we have no criticism to make against them, but we are forced to bring this matter to the attention of the Citizens of Plymouth as the erroneous beliefs have had a damaging effect on our financial structure. The PYC is not in any manner attempting to criticize, but rather to clarify our financial status. We, of the Plymouth Youth Council will continue to give our wholehearted support to the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Winter Carnival.

For the year of 1955 we are requesting the Citizens of Plymouth to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the use of the Plymouth Youth Council. We humbly solicit your support and vote, for our worthy youth organization, at the Town Meeting. The PYC is providing youth activities twelve months a year for all Plymouth children from the fourth grade through high school, which

is 75% of all school children in town. Our summer playground programs provide activities for children of pre-school age through high school and provides a program for 100% of all the youth of Plymouth. By analysis of the activities chart you will readily see we are furnishing the youth of Plymouth a year round program, comparable to those of \$5,000 to \$6,000 or more. This has only been possible by conservative spending and our large staff of volunteer adults. None of the officers or directors of the PYC receive any compensation for their labors, and much credit is deserved by our treasurer, secretary, and athletic directors for their hours of toil.

The Plymouth Youth Council has carried the responsibility of youth activities since 1949, but it is not only the responsibility of the PYC but of all the citizens of Plymouth to see that adequate recreational activities are provided for the wholesome development of our youth.

Value

The value of the Plymouth Youth Council in the Town of Plymouth can not be measured by any slide rule method. Nor can the savings to the citizens, of our community, in malicious damage and loss of property, which did not occur, be evaluated in dollars and cents, but the amount could be in the thousands of dollars. There are some costs and values we can compare. It costs the citizens of New Hampshire about \$1,700 per year to keep a boy or girl in the State Industrial School. When the cost of police investigation, probation investigation, maintenance of courts, and losses to property owners are added to the above cost of keeping a

juvenile confined, one can readily see the high cost of juvenile delinquency and the value of attempting to prevent its occurrence.

In a letter to law enforcement officials, dated November 1, 1954, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reported some large increases in criminal activity. Portions of Director Hoover's letter are reprinted in this report with his permission: "The growing threat of public insecurity from criminal depredations is sharply outlined by statistics in the semi-annual Uniform Crime Reports bulletin for 1954 showing that during the first six months of 1954 robbery increased 20 per cent, larceny increased 9 per cent and burglary increased 13 per cent over the same months of 1953. These increases should not be viewed as isolated, short-term fluctuations. Actually, they are sharp accelerations in a clearly defined trend toward increasing criminal activity which has been developing for several years.

"The real significance of these figures is in the fact that the crimes which they represent—robbery, larceny, and burglary—are closely related to juvenile delinquency. For example, a study made of persons arrested during the calendar year 1953 in 1,174 cities having a population of 2,500 or more shows that nearly half of all persons arrested for burglary were not yet 18 years of age, over one-third of all arrests for larceny were made among children 16 years of age and under, and persons under 21 represented slightly more than half of all arrests for crimes against property. More arrests on robbery charges were made of persons 18 years of age than for any other age. These fig-

ures are convincing evidence that a sharp increase in robbery, burglary and larceny signifies a growing problem in juvenile crime and delinquency generally."

These alarming actual facts of our national juvenile problem do not apply directly to New Hampshire or Plymouth and are not shown to be misleading, but rather to give you an overall picture of juvenile delinquency. These facts do show us juvenile problems which exist in our state. Superintendent East of the New Hampshire State Industrial School furnished me the figures for the year 1954 and the totals over the past four years, 1951 through 1954, and they show sharp increases as follows: Population at school: increase in 1954 over 1953 30%; increase in four years (1951-54) 54%. Committed to school: increase in 1954 over 1953 76%; increase in four years (1951-54) 130%. Held for disposition: increase in 1954 over 1953 38%; increase in four years (1951-1954) 150%.

We have now seen the juvenile delinquency problem on a national and state level, now let's take a look at Plymouth. Our community has enjoyed a very low record. From the Plymouth Juvenile Court we find that juveniles sent to the Industrial School in 1954 were 0 and juveniles sent for the last three years (1952-54) was 1 (a non-Plymouth child). The foregoing facts point unwaveringly to the conclusion that the solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency lies in intelligent, coordinated community action—action which demands full cooperation of the home, church, school, law enforcement, and youth organizations. There may come years when our local record will climb and each of

us will have to work all the harder to combat the problem.

During the past year the newspapers, magazines, radio and T.V. have carried hundreds of comments on the juvenile problems. There have been as many theories, as there were authors, on its causes and results, but the one thing they all seemed to agree on was the fact that there was more need for planned supervised youth recreation programs. This is where the Plymouth Youth Council has an opportunity to take its place as a vital part of our community life. We all know that a boy or girl is not basically bad and they only seem to get into trouble for the lack of something else to do or because they crave some excitement in a seemingly dull existence. It is the idle hours that seem to breed this unrest and the PYC has provided activities to keep the youth preoccupied during this period. We are providing wholesome recreation to all the youth in Plymouth for sociability and fellowship, relaxation, self-expression and growth, physical and mental health, and general well-being. Now what is the value of the Plymouth Youth Council's program to the Town of Plymouth? \$1,000? \$2,000? \$5,000? You, the parents of children who have participated, or are now participating in the PYC activities can pick your own figure or value. To all of us in Plymouth, intelligent thinking shows to invest in our youth now means the building of a sound structure for our community's future.

Goal

The goals of the Plymouth Youth Council have been two-fold. One, to build sound, intelligent, wholesome recreational programs to meet the needs of our youth. The emphasis has been to

create youth appeal activities to develop active participation. Two, to maintain a youth center with full time director. Early in our career we were forced to make the decision of whether to have curtailed activities and build towards the youth center or to postpone the youth center and expand activities. With the youth's needs in mind we chose to forego the youth center temporarily, and to expand our activities into many and varied fields to meet the needs and requests of our youth.

Meetings

The Plymouth Youth Council's membership is made up of representatives from practically every organization in town. Anyone interested in youth is welcome to become a member of the PYC. New faces, minds, and thoughts are needed at our meetings to make them a success. It is only by your coming to our meetings that we get the opportunity to get your suggestions and comments. Our regular meetings are held at the Plymouth High School at 8:15 p. m. on the second Monday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November. Everyone is welcome, won't you come and join us!

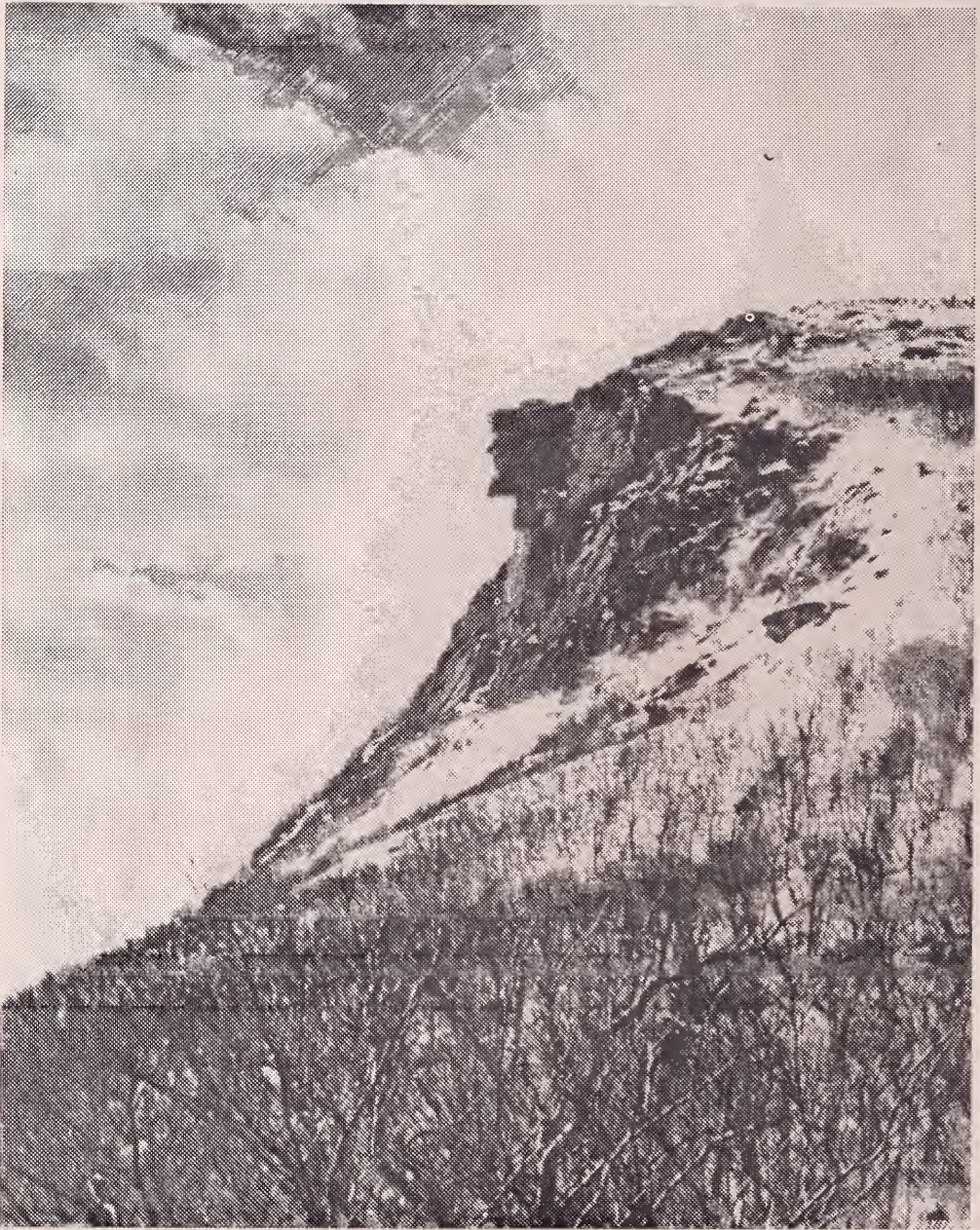
The trials of gathering and compiling information for a volunteer organization are many. If there are any errors or omissions in this report it is without design or intention.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT W. DEARBORN,
President
Plymouth Youth Council, Inc.

Statement of Accounts			
Year Ending January 15, 1955			
Plymouth Youth Council			
Saturday Athletic Program			
Received and Forward			
Total to Account For			
		Paid Out Bal.	
562.70	562.70	550.28	12.42
Playground Account			
1122.67	1222.67	1112.92	9.75
Ski Program			
158.73	158.73	125.00	33.73
Sliding and Skating			
149.50	149.59	107.61	41.98
Youth Canteen			
243.25	243.25	226.50	16.75
<u>\$2236.94</u>	<u>\$2236.94</u>	<u>\$2122.31</u>	<u>\$114.63</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 (S) Malcolm L. Keniston, Treas.
 I have this day audited the Treasurer's books of the above accounts of the Plymouth Youth Council and find them properly vouched and the balance to be correctly stated as \$114.63.
 Signed (S) Robert G. Wakefield

Total expense 1954	\$2122.31
Total Income received 1954	
Town of Plymouth	\$1000.00
Country Fair	59.06
Food both and grand - stand concession	
Playground Tag Days	123.01
Grange Fair	136.52
Food booth and grand-stand concession	
Donations	286.40
	<u> </u>
Total Income	\$1604.99
Withdrawn from PYC contingency fund	517.32
	<u> </u>
	\$2122.31
Estimated expenses for 1955	2500.00



Plymouth Joins in Paying Tribute to New Hampshire's
"Old Man of the Mountains"
on its 150th Anniversary Observance Year.